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V. I. MASTERS, - - - - - Beech Island, S. C.

## NEXT MEETING.

*Place*—Greenville. *Time*—Tuesday, December, 2, 1902, 8 P. M. *Preacher*—W. S. Dorset.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Location—Greenville, S C.

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## STANDING COMMITTEES

ORDER OF BUSINESS—L. C. Ezell, W. W. Keys, M. W. Gordon, J. H. Wharton, B. M. Foreman.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—E. M. Lightfoot, C. A. Smith, R. E. Peele, D. C. Freeman, W. M. Riley.

HOME MISSIONS—R. W. Sanders, S. G. Mayfield, H. L. Riley, W. P. Smith, T. J. Rooke.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—J. W. Perry, J. I. Ayres, J. J. Myers, W. T. Tate, E. B. Jackson.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK—A. C. Cree, J. B. Bozeman, J. D. Moore, F. N. K. Bailey, M. L. Lawson.

TEMPERANCE—J. E. Covington, J. O. Gough, D. F. Crosland, W. H. Simpson, G. L. Finch.

OBITUARIES—J. I. Allen, Chairman; G. W. Gardner, H. Miller, W. H. Britton, J. E. McManaway, F. C. Hickson, W. G. Wells, J. Jameson, R. E. Small, S. W. Ackerman, G. W. Dalton, J. T. Litttejohn, F. T. Rickenbacker, J. L. Freeman, T. W. Hart, R. G. Kendrick, G. H. Edwards, E. L. Copeland, R. M. Floyd, W. H. Drummond, M. J. Kyzer, Jabez Ferris, H. A. Taylor, E. A. Laird, W. L. Hayes, Asa West, A. L. Stough, G. A. Wright, W. H. Timmerman, O. J. Copeland, R. A. Sublett, J. M. Bostick, E. M. Hicks, W. G. Sexton, J. M. Stewart, L. M. Rice, E. D. Wells.

# MINUTES.

## FIRST DAY.

### TUESDAY EVENING SESSION.

FLORENCE, S. C., DECEMBER 3, 1901.

The eighty-first annual session of the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina met with the Florence Baptist church at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 3, 1901. In the absence of the President and Vice Presidents, the Convention was called to order by the Secretary.

The Convention Sermon was preached by C. C. Brown. Text, John 14:1–3: "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself, that where I am, there ye may be also."

On motion of A. C. Wilkins, J. D. Pitts was called to the chair.

The roll of delegates was read and amended.

The following brethren were nominated for President: L. C. Ezell by J. D. Huggins, and D. W. Key by J. I. Allen. C. C. Brown moved an election by ballot. The chair appointed J. H. Wharton, J. E. Covington, I. W. Wingo, and C. K. Henderson, Tellers.

While the ballot was being taken, F. P. Covington made an address of welcome, to which L. M. Roper was requested to respond.

On motion of F. M. Satterwhite to elect Secretaries by acclamation, on motion of A. C. Wilkins the incumbents, C. P. Ervin and V. I. Masters, were re-elected.

The Tellers announced the election of D. W. Key to be President of the Convention.

Rufus Ford, J. E. Brunson, and W. H. Timmerman having been nominated for Vice Presidents, and W. H. Timmer-

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man having withdrawn, on motion of C. T. Scaife, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the election of the two first named brethren for that office, which was done.

On motion of A. C. Wilkins, Zimmerman Davis was nominated for Treasurer, and on motion of D. M. Ramsey, he was elected by acclamation.

The following partial report on Order of Business was submitted by J. I. Ayres, and on motion of T. M. Bailey, it was adopted.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9 30—Devotional.
10.00—Reading of reports.
12.00—Home Missions. Special address by Dr. F. C McConnell.
1.00—Seminary. Address by Dr. A. T. Robertson.
—Miscellaneous.
2.00—Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

4.00—B. Y. P. U. Rally.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

8 00—Aged Ministers.
8.30—Foreign Missions.

On motion of C. C. Brown, the Convention adjourned, after prayer by F. M. Satterwhite, to meet at 9.30 A. M. Wednesday.

## SECOND DAY.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Convention met at 9.30 A. M., and after religious services conducted by Vernon I'Anson, proceeded to business.

The minutes of the previous evening were read and approved.

The following visiting brethren were recognized and welcomed: R. J. Willingham, Corresponding Secretary Foreign Mission Board; F. C. McConnell, Corresponding Secretary Home Mission Board; J. M. Frost, Corresponding Secretary Sunday School Board; Prof. A. T. Robertson, of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; J. N. Prestridge, of The Baptist Argus; Harvey Hatcher and S. H. Smith, of the

American Baptist Publication Society ; F. O. S. Curtis and I. P. Hedgepath, of North Carolina.

The Pastor and Deacons of Florence church were appointed a committee on Religious Services.

The chair announced the Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting, as follows: L. C. Ezell, Simeon Hyde, W. J. Langston, B. M. Foreman, and J. A. Brown.

The Report on Aged Ministers' Relief was read by C. C. Brown, Treasurer, and on motion of G. T. Gresham, was referred to a committee appointed by the chair, as follows : R. S. Williams, T. P. Lide, J. A. Mason, H. E. C. Fountain, and C. A. Smith.

The Report of the Board of Ministerial Education was read by W. J. Langston, President, and on motion of C. A. Jones, was referred to a committee named by the chair, as follows : C. E. Burts, J. H. Wharton, D. M. Dew, N. G. Wright, and Edwin Harper.

The Report of the Board of Trustees of Connie Maxwell Orphanage was read by A. T. Jamison, Superintendent, with his Report as Treasurer, and on motion of L. J. Bristow, the Reports were referred to a committee named by the chair, as follows : T. M. Galphin, C. A. Jones, W. W. Keys, J. B. Black, and S. W. Ackerman.

The Report of Wm. Goldsmith, Jr., Treasurer of Board of Ministerial Education, was presented and read by him, and was referred to the Committee on the Report of the Board.

The Report of the Executive Board was read by T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary, with his own Report as Treasurer, and on motion of R. T. Marsh, the Reports were referred to a committee named by the chair, as follows : A. J. S. Thomas, E. M. Lightfoot, W. E. Thayer, R. T. Marsh, and L J. Bristow.

The Report of Zimmerman Davis, Treasurer of the Convention, was read by C. P. Ervin, and was received.

The Report of the Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies was read by C. L. Dowell, and on motion of J. E. Pettigrew, was referred to a committee, as follows : G. B. Buell, William Haynsworth, M. A. Connors, A. McA. Pittman, and J. D. Moore.

The following brethren were recognized: Rev. E. C. Bailey, pastor Presbyterian church, Timmonsville; Rev. Melton Clark, pastor Presbyterian church, Florence, and Secretary E. R. Roberts, of the State Convention of our colored brethren.

The following new pastors were recognized: Vernon I'Anson, E. B. Jackson, M. L. Lawson, J. D. Moore, J. S. Corpening, G. L. Finch, Z. T. Cody, E. M. Lightfoot, L. J. Bristow, and G. H. Murch; and E. C. James, President Greenville Female College.

The Convention sang, "Stand up, stand up for Jesus," and was led in prayer by C. T. Scaife.

The special order being the consideration of Home Missions, the Report of the Committee on the same was read by J. S. Jordan, and its adoption was moved by J. W. Perry. The Convention was addressed on the subject by F. C. McConnell, Corresponding Secretary Home Mission Board, and the report was adopted.

The Convention sang, "How firm a foundation," and under the special order, A. T. Robertson, Professor in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, addressed the Convention, and upon motion of G. T. Gresham that a collection be taken for the Students' Fund of the Seminary, a contribution was made in cash and pledges amounting to $800.00, more or less.

The body adjourned, after prayer by L. J. Bristow, to meet at 4.00 P. M.

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## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met at 4.00 o'clock, and after religious services, Rufus Ford, Vice President, called the body to order. Under the special order, the Report of the Committee on Young People's Work was read by J. D. Chapman. Upon the motion to adopt by C. P. Ervin, addresses were made by J. D. Chapman, L. M. Roper, Z. T. Cody, T. M. Galphin, H. F. Oliver, R. G. Kendrick, and J. J. Gentry. The Report was adopted.

On motion of L. C. Ezell, after prayer by A. C. Osborn, the body adjourned to meet at 8.00 P. M.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at 8.00 P. M., and after singing, "I am thine, O Lord," was led in prayer by Z. T. Cody.

The reading of the minutes was, on motion of J. E. Brunson, deferred till next morning session.

The chair announced the Committee to Nominate Members of Orphanage Board, viz.: C. L. Dowell, G. B. Moore, W. S. Dorset, J. E. Covington, and E. A. McDowell.

The Report of the Committee on the Report of the Board of Aged Ministers' Relief was read by T. P. Lide. After remarks by R. S. Williams, A. C. Wilkins, C. C. Brown, and R. W. Sanders, it was adopted.

On motion of R. N. Pratt, the chair appointed the Committee to Nominate Trustees of Furman University and Greenville Female College, viz.: J. D. Pitts, J. D. Chapman, W. M. Jones, J. D. Huggins, and Edwin Harper.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Foreign Missions was read by G. P. White. Upon a motion to adopt, the Convention sang, "Stand up, stand up for Jesus," was led in prayer by L. M. Roper, and was addressed by R. J. Willingham, Corresponding Secretary Foreign Mission Board. After singing, "All hail the power of Jesus' name," and remarks by D. M. Ramsey, the report was adopted.

The Chair announced committees as follows:

*To Nominate Board of Ministerial Education*—E P. Easterling, L. E. Campbell, J. T. Howle, J. W. Blanton, and W. G. Britton.

*To Nominate Board of Aged Ministers' Relief*—B. J. Woodward, J. B. Bozeman, H. L Riley, W. L. Hayes, and R. G. Kendrick.

The Committee on Order of Business reported through J. I. Ayres, and the report was adopted, as follows:

THURSDAY MORNING.

9 30—Devotional.
10.00—Orphanage.
11.00—Address by Dr. Frost.
11.30—State Missions.
1.00—Ministerial and General Education.
2.00—Adjournment.

THURSDAY EVENING.

8 00—Sunday Schools.
8 30—Furman University and Greenville Female College.

FRIDAY MORNING.

9.30—Devotional.
10.00—Woman's Work
11.00—Address by Dr. Harvey Hatcher.
12 00—Temperance.
12 30—Obituaries
1.00—Miscellaneous.
2.00—Adjournment.

Telegrams explanatory of absence were read from A. C. Cree, Gaffney, S. C., and Lee Davis Lodge, President Limestone College, and on motion of G. W. Gardner, they were received as information.

On motion of V. I. Masters, after prayer by C. A. Jones, the body adjourned to meet at 9.30 Thursday morning.

## THIRD DAY.

### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Convention met at 9.30 A. M., and religious exercises were conducted by W. M. Jones.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Under the special order, T. M. Galphin read the Report of the Committee to which was referred the Report of the Board of Trustees of Connie Maxwell Orphanage. Upon a motion to adopt the same by J. D. Chapman, remarks were made by T. M. Galphin, L. M. Rice, and D. M. Ramsey, and the Report was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by A. J. S. Thomas, and on motion of A. C. Wilkins, it was adopted by a rising vote :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of this Convention be instructed to send a fraternal message or letter to the former President of this Convention, assuring him of our sympathy in his sickness, and expressing the hope that it may be the will of our Heavenly Father soon to restore him to health and spare him for many years in the Master's service.

After the singing of "Come thou fount," the President led the Convention in prayer, in which our beloved brother was remembered.

The following Committee to Nominate Executive Board was named by the Chair: J. L. Ouzts, J. T. Hiers, B. K. Truluck, M. W. Rankin, and E. D. Wells.

Under the special order, the Convention was addressed by J. M. Frost, Corresponding Secretary Sunday School Board, on the work of the Board.

The Convention recognized Rev. Marion Dargan, Presiding Elder of the Methodist church.

The Report of the Committee to which was referred the Report of the Executive Board, was read by A. J. S. Thomas. On motion of A. C. Wilkins to adopt the Report, and after singing the doxology, and prayer by R. N. Pratt, T. M. Bailey introduced H. N. Bouey, a colored brother, missionary in Liberia, who addressed the Convention as to his work.

After singing, the subject of State Missions was discussed by E. M. Lightfoot, Vernon I'Anson, R. N. Pratt, A. C. Osborn, and A. P. Montague. The following amendment to the Report was offered by A. J. S. Thomas, and adopted:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Convention that work with our colored Baptist brethren be resumed as soon as, in the mind of the Board, the reciprocal relations are favorable and the financial condition of the Board will warrant.

Whereupon the report as amended was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on the Report of the Board of Ministerial Education was read by C. E. Burts, and on motion of J. D. Pitts, after remarks by W. J. Langston, L. C. Ezell, Vernon I'Anson, and J. H. Wharton, the Report was adopted.

The Convention adjourned, with prayer by R. J. Willingham, to meet at 8.00 P. M.

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## THURSDAY EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met at 8.00, and after singing, "Am I a soldier of the cross," was led in prayer by L. C. Ezell.

The presence of F. H. Martin, of Virginia, was recognized.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Sunday Schools was read by C. E. Burts. Its adoption was moved by J. D. Chapman, remarks were made by C. E. Burts, William Haynsworth and D. M. Ramsey, and the Report was adopted.

The Committee to Nominate Board of Ministerial Education reported through J. W. Blanton, and the Report was

adopted as follows: W. J. Langston, President, William Goldsmith, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer, R W. Sanders, F. N. K. Bailey, F. M. Satterwhite, L. M. Rice, C. E. Burts, J. E. Covington, F. P. Covington, J. A. Brown, Simeon Hyde, and J. B. Parrott.

The special order being the consideration of Furman University and Greenville Female College, D. M. Ramsey, President of Board of Trustees, presiding, A. P. Montague, President of the University, read a report as to matters connected with the institution, and made an address on "The Old Faith." The Convention was further addressed by S. G. Mayfield, and upon the need of further endowment, by J. D. Chapman.

The following resolution was offered by A. P. Montague as a means for promoting collections in our churches for increasing endowment of Furman University, and the resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, 1. That a Committee of seventy-five brethren in our Associations be appointed to look after the matter. 2 That the Chairman of this Committee be immediately elected. 3 That the selection of the Committee be left to the President of the Convention and the Chairman.

On motion of W. E. Thayer, C. E. Burts was elected to be Chairman of the Committee on Endowment Collections.

The Convention was addressed by President E. C. James in the interest of Greenville Female College, and also by C. E. Burts.

On motion of C. C. Brown, the Order of Business was amended to give Lee Davis Lodge, President Limestone College, opportunity to address the Convention at 11.30 A. M. Friday.

The Report of the Committee to Nominate Education Board reported through J. L. Ouzts, and on motion of J. T. Littlejohn, the report was adopted as follows: Z. T. Cody, President; W. C. Lindsay, Vice President; H. T. Cook, Auditor; T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; W. W. Keys, M. L. Donaldson, E. L. Wilkins, C. T. Scaife, Rufus Ford, G. H. Edwards, J. D. Chapman, B. J. Woodward, and T. T. Hyde.

After prayer by R. A. Sublett, the body adjourned to meet at 9.30 Friday morning.

## FOURTH DAY.

### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Convention met at 9.30 and opened with religious exercises led by C. L. Dowell.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The following resolution was offered by J. D. Chapman and adopted :

Believing that denominational education is essential to denominational life, and to the spread of the Gospel all over the world ; believing too, that Furman University is in a condition that needs our help in gathering funds for her permanent endowment,

*Resolved*, That it be the sense of this Convention that our churches do make an annual contribution for the permanent endowment of Furman University ; that the pastors be urged to bring this before their churches, and that the Committee appointed to work this be required to report annually to this Convention in detail the progress of this work.

On motion of L. C. Ezell, J. D. Chapman was added to the Executive Committee on Endowment Collections.

The Committee to nominate Members of the Board of Trustees of Furman University and Greenville Female College presented its Report through J. D. Pitts, and on motion of R. T. Marsh, the report was adopted as follows : J. B. Earle, J. A. Fant, W. F. Cox, W. C. Miller, W. E. Thayer ; and E. P. Easterling in place of W. L. Durst, resigned.

The Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting reported through L. C. Ezell, and after an amendment by J. D. Pitts and discussion, it was adopted as amended :

*Place*—Greenville.

*Time*—Tuesday, December 2, 8.00 P. M., to Sunday evening, December 6.

*Preacher of Convention Sermon*—W. S. Dorset or C. E. Burts.

The Report on the Report of the Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies was read by William Haynsworth. T. M. Bailey moved its adoption, with an amendment to re-elect the present members of the Central Committee. Remarks were made by William Haynsworth, J. A. Brown, J. D. Chapman, A. T. Jamison, Vernon I'Anson, Simeon Hyde, A. C. Wilkins, and T. M. Bailey. The Report as amended was adopted, and the list of officers is given on reverse of title page.

Under the special order, an address was made by Harvey Hatcher, representing the American Baptist Publication Society.

The Convention was addressed by Lee Davis Lodge, President of Limestone College, on the subject of education.

A resolution offered by A. J. S. Thomas was adopted as follows:

That it affords us pleasure to hear of the continued prosperity and enlarged usefulness of Limestone College, and that with great pleasure and cordiality we recommend this institution to the support and patronage of our people.

The Report on Temperance, prepared by L. M. Roper, was read by J. E. Covington, and on motion of J. L. Freeman, after remarks by J. E. Covington and R. W. Sanders, the Report was adopted.

The chair announced the Standing Committees for next year, as found on the reverse of the title-page.

The Committee to Nominate Members of Board of Trustees of Connie Maxwell Orphanage reported through C. L. Dowell, and on motion of A. C. Wilkins, the Report was adopted as follows: W. L. Durst, S. B. Ezell, C. B. Edwards, G. B. Buell, and W. M. Graham.

After appropriate religious exercises, the Report of the Committee on Obituaries was read by E. J. Forrester, Chairman, and on motion of R. T. Marsh, the Report was adopted, with leave to Chairman to make additions.

On motion of R. T. Marsh, the Convention expressed its approval of the action of the Trustees of Furman University in naming the new dormitory Montague Hall, in honor of Mrs. Mildred Columbia Montague, deceased, mother of A. P. Montague.

On motion of G. T. Gresham, the time for final adjournment was extended to 2.30 P. M.

The Committee to Nominate Board of Aged Ministers' Relief reported through B. J. Woodward, and on motion of A. C. Wilkins, the Report was adopted as follows: Location, Sumter; T. V. Walsh, Chairman; C. C. Brown, Secretary and Treasurer; E. H. Rhame, Auditor; D. W. Cuttino, A. G. Flowers, W. M. Graham, and T. E. Henson.

The following Resolution was offered by C. P. Ervin and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the hearty thanks of the Convention be expressed to the members of the Florence Baptist church and the citizens of Florence for their liberal hospitality, and other courtesies; to the members of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches for the use of their houses of worship; to the newspapers for their reports, and to the railroads for acceptable favors.

On motion of E. J. Forrester, C. P. Ervin was elected Statistical Secretary at a salary of fifty dollars.

On motion of the same, the Secretary was instructed to print and distribute two thousand copies of the Minutes.

On motion of V. I. Masters to adjourn, brief addresses were made by D. W. Key, President, and T. M. Bailey, the body was led in prayer by R. W. Lide, hymns were sung, the parting hand was given, and after the benediction by L. C. Hinton, the Convention adjourned to meet in Greenville, S. C., Tuesday; December 2, 1902, at 8 o'clock P. M.

D. W. KEY, President.

C. P. ERVIN, Secretary.

V. I. MASTERS, Assistant Secretary.

# Roll of Delegates

*Abbeville*—9.
M. W. Gordon.
E. J. Forrester.
G. W. Gardner.
E A. McDowell.
T. L Haddon.
J. A Brown.
A. T. Jamison.
J. S Jordan.
A. McA. Pittman.

*Aiken*—2.
C. K. Henderson.
G. P. White.

*Barnwell*—7.
W. G. Britton.
J. D. Moore.
S. G. Mayfield.
C. E. Burts.
M. L. Lawson.
J. B. Black.
W. M. Jones.

*Beaverdam*—1.
J. W. Shelor.

*Broad River*—3.
L. D. Lodge.
R. W. Sanders.
J. B. Bozeman.

*Charleston*—8.
Simeon Hyde.
D. M. Ramsey.
E B. Jackson.
W. G. Wells.
W. C Miller.
L. J. Bristow.
G. B Buell.
M. W. Rankin.

*Chester*—3.
L. C. Hinton.
E. D. Wells.
E. T. Atkinson.

*Chesterfield*—0.

*Colleton*—3.
S. W. Ackerman.
J. T. Hiers.
R. S. Williams.

*Dorchester*—0.

*Edgefield*—4.
F. N. K. Bailey.
P. B. Lanham.
J. T. Littlejohn.
J. E. Johnston.

*Edisto*—2.
J. R Fulmer.
F. T. Rickenbacker.

*Fairfield*—5.
R. N Pratt.
W. C. Lindsay.
Vernon I'Anson.
J. L Freeman.
A. C. Osborn.

*Florence*—11.
W. B. Oliver.
H. F. Oliver.
T. H. Harrison.
T. W. Hart.
W. B. McKnight.
J. E Pettigrew.
F. P. Covington.
H E. C. Fountain.
W. A. Coleman.
H. H. Husbands.
W. M. Waters.

*Greenville*—13.
D. W. Key.
W. J Langston.
T. M. Bailey.
W. W. Jones.
A P Montague.
Wm. Goldsmith, Jr.
R. G. Kendrick.
G. B. Moore.
A. J S. Thomas.
W. W. Keys
H. P. McGee.
Z. T. Cody.
E C. James.

*Kershaw*—0.

*Lake Swamp*—0.

*Laurens*—5.
B J. Woodward.
J. D. Pitts.
J. B. Parrott.
A. H. Martin.
J. H. Wharton.

*Lexington*—1.
G. L. Finch.

*Moriah*—1.
D. A. Williams.

*North Greenville*—0.

*Orangeburg*—6.
T M. Galphin
E. M. Lightfoot.
E. A. Laird.
W. H. Simpson.
J. F. North.
S. H. Mack.

*Pee Dee*—15.
D. M. Dew.
C. A. Jones.
J I. Allen.
Elmore Allen.
Rufus Ford.
E. P. Easterling.
A. T. Rogers.
J. A. Mason.
G. H. Murch.
T. L Crosland.
W. M. Riley.
W. L. Hayes.
W. B. Allen.
J. H. Hudson.
J. D Cottingham.

*Piedmont*—0.

*Reedy River*—1.
J. W. Blanton.

*Ridge*—6,
A. C. Wilkins.
R. T. Marsh.
T. R. Denny.
H. L Riley.
W. H. Timmerman.
J. B. Towill.

*Saluda*—5.
T. P. Lide.
J. D Chapman.
N. G. Wright.
L. E Campbell.
W. D. Moorer.

*Santee*—17.
C. C Brown.
M. A. Connors.
J. D. Huggins.
G. T. Gresham.
J O Gough.
T. G. Phillips.
J. J. Myers.
J. I. Ayres.
J. W. Kenney.
R. A. Sublett.
F. M. Satterwhite.
J D Rutledge.
J. S. Richardson.
W. A. James.
A. G. Flowers.
J. P. Coleman.
J. E. Brunson.

*Savannah River*—2.
W. S. Dorset.
V. I. Masters.

*Southeast*—5.
J. J. Powers.
Edwin Harper.
T. J. Rooke.
E. M. Hicks.
B. K. Truluck.

*Spartanburg*—15.
L. M. Roper.
Wm. Haynsworth.
C. P. Ervin.
J. E. Covington.
C. T. Scaife.
L C. Ezell.
W. P. Smith.
J. L. Ouzts.
I. W. Wingo.
W. G. Sexton.
Arthur Shands.
J. H. Mitchell.
J. J. Gentry.
J. B. Steppe.
F. B. Woodruff.

*Twelve Mile River*—0.

*Union County*—2.
D. C. Freeman.
L. M. Rice.

*Waccamaw*—2.
Asa West.
D. F. Crosland.

*Welsh Neck*—18.
R. W. Lide.
J. W. Perry.
R E. Peele.
C. L Dowell.
C. C. Vaughan.
B. M. Foreman.
J. S. Corpening.
G. H. Edwards.
J A Cole.
J. W. Gaines.
Thos. Henderson.
C. A. Smith.
P. A. Wilson.
C. A Jordan.
J. F. Howle.
J J. Lawton.
Z P. Hamilton.
C. B. Edwards.

*York*—1.
W. E. Thayer.

Total, - - 173.

# REPORTS.

## Report of the Executive Board.

*To the South Carolina Baptist State Convention:*

With profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His guidance and gracious favor during another conventional year, your Board submits the Annual Report.

As is known to the Convention the President of the Board, Dr. C S. Gardner, moved from our State to Virginia in October. We have missed his wise counsels, pleasant companionship and active interest in the work.

During the year 101 missionaries have been in the employ of the Board for the whole or a part of their time. Of the workers 85 have served as missionary pastors, 10 as missionaries and colporters, 4 as colporters exclusively and 1 as an evangelist. We have also had the faithful and valuable service of one lady missionary in Charleston. The missionaries have occupied 136 stations, 99 of them in the country and 37 in towns, 31 of these are factory towns. Their labors have been expended in 31 of our 35 Associations Their names and fields of labor are as follows:

*Abbeville Association*—G. H. Burton, Mount Carmel and Willington; J. A Brown, Lowndesville and Midway; A. D. Woodle, Siloam.

*Aiken Association*—Geo. P. White, Langley; W. H. Kneece, Warrenville; F. M. Hauser, Carolina Heights.

*Barnwell Association*—W. D. McMillan, Colston; D H. Crosland, Midway; W. G. Britton, Philadelphia and Colporter.

*Beaverdam Association*—J. M. Sanders, Second Church Walhalla and Colporter; W. P. Holland, Reedy Fork; J. H. Stone, Mill Creek, Belmont and Colporter.

*Broad River Association*—W. S B. Ford, Limestone Mills; W. V. Moss, Nazareth, Cobb Arbor, Gallows Free Arbor and Air Line Commissary.

*Charleston Association*—W. S. Dorset Summerville; Simeon Hyde, Citadel Square Mission; Miss E. Y. Hyde, City Missionary; Aug. J. Neilsen, Cannon Street Church; J. E. Edwards, St. Johns, Bethel, Goose Creek; E D. Wells, Georgetown; M. W. Rankin, Memorial Church, St. Georges and Reevesville; R. P. Galphin, Eutawville; A. B. Kennedy, Evangelist.

*Chester Association*—M. W. Gordon and H D Allen, Hopewell

*Chesterfield Association*—B. S Funderburk, Chesterfield C. H, Cedar Creek and Palmetto; R. E. Small, Jefferson and McBee; A C Baker, Providence.

*Colleton Association*—J. H Stoudenmire, Ephesus; I. G. Saunders, Colporter; F. W. Eason and M. L. Lawson, Walterboro.

*Edgefield Association*—P. P. Blalock, Second Church, Edgefield.

*Fairfield Association*—R. N. Pratt, Second Church, Columbia; Vernon I'Anson, Southside; J. P. Isenhower, Hormah; H. K. Ezell, Harmony, Colonel's Creek and one other station; J. E Jones, Crane Creek; W. R Briscoe, Fairfield and Rion.

*Florence Association*—T. W. Hart, Bannockburn Station; C F. Ramsbottom, Ephesus and Evergreen.

*Greenville Association*—W. W. Jones, Victor Mills; J. L. Vass, Mills, Brandon and Monaghan Mills.

*North Greenville Association*—C. W. Salter, Missionary and Colporter.

*Kershaw Association*—T. A. Dabney, Timrod, W. C. Faile, Pleasant Hill.

*Laurens Association*—M. C. Compton, Second Church, Laurens; J. A. Martin and J. O. Martin, Mt. Olive.

*Lexington Association*—C. B. Avery, Steedman and Colporter; G. L Finch, New Brookland.

*Orangeburg Association*—T. M Galphin, Mizpah; W. D. Heckle, Enterprise Mills; J. H. Sanford, Silver Springs and Woodford.

*Pee Dee Association*—J. M. Mason, Hickory Grove; W. M. Riley, Piney Grove, Gapway, Antioch and Little Rock; A T. Rogers, Emanuel, Friendship and Terrells Bay; H F. Oliver, Gallivants Ferry.

*Piedmont Association*—R. Ray, Cateechee, Norris' Mill

*Reedy River Association*—J. W. Blanton, Prosperity; W. M. Pinson, West End, Newberry.

*Ridge Association*—J. A. Carson, Salem.

*Saluda Association*—W B. Hawkins, Orrville; Wm. Brown, Second Church, Anderson; G. M. Rogers, Poplar Springs; N. G Wright, Mizpah; E C. Shirley, Colporter.

*Santee Association*—J. W. Kenney, Pisgah; T. G. Phillips, Lynchburg; J. J. Myers, Harmony; J. C. Crouch, Swift Creek and DeKalb; G. T. Gresham, High Hills and Horeb.

*Savannah River Association*—M. H. Shuman, Gillisonville; Jno. F. Morrall, Port Royal and Pleasant Mountain; J. W. Bishop, Appleton; W. H. Dowling, Indian Hill, May River and Red Dam; J. M. Bostick, Concord; J. J. Nix, Cypress Creek

*Southeast Association*—D. F. Crosland, Bethany, Turkey Creek; H. C. Brabham, Mt. Zion, Mt. Tabor and Black Mingo; T. E James, Paran; S. T. Russell, Pee Dee; J. J. Powers, Black River.

*Spartanburg Association*—I. W. Wingo, Enoree; W. P. Smith, Arkwright Mills; M. F. Samples, Fairmount Mills; O. C. Barton, Saxon Mills; C. W. Salter, Colporter.

*Union County Association*—J. D. Mahon, Knitting Mill, Union; D. C. Freeman Second Church, Union, and Monarch Mills; L. T. Carroll, Lockhart Mills; D. A. Swindler, Carlisle.

*Waccamaw Association*—Asa West, Socastee and Colporter; Z. P. Hamilton, Pine Island, Enterprise and Mystle Beach.

*Welsh Neck Association*—J. W. Truluck, Enon; C. C. Vaughan and Z.

P. Hamilton, Second Church, Darlington; Thos Henderson, Mechanicsville and Lumber; C. M. Billings, Lamar.

*York Association*—A Finch, Fort Mill and Pleasant Valley.

SUMMARY OF WORK.

Missionaries and colporters, 101; stations occupied, 136; miles traveled, 58,537; sermons and addresses delivered, 6,447; prayer meetings held, 2,078; religious visits made, 19,350; conversions, 976; baptisms, 659; received by letter, 886; restored to fellowship, 85; total additions to mission churches, 1,630; membership in churches at mission stations, 7,509; Sunday schools organized, 36; number of Sunday schools at mission stations, 117; number of teachers and scholars, 6,550; contributions of Sunday schools, $467.23; collected in mission churches for State Missions, $1,025.08; for Home Missions, $148 62; for Foreign Missions, $222 31; for Ministerial Education, $88.21; for Orphanage, $205.47; for Aged and Infirm Ministers, $129 30.

CHURCHES ORGANIZED.

Warrenville, Aiken County; Mills, Brandon and Monaghan, Greenville County; Second Church, Edgefield, Edgefield County; Waccamaw, Horry County; Monarch Mills, Union County; St. James, Clarendon County; Second Church, Walhalla, Oconee County; Cateechee; Pickens County; McBee, Chesterfield County; Saxon Mills, Spartanburg County. Total 12.

All these churches at present are weak interests, but with careful nursing and faithful labor will soon become strong and lend their aid in the upbuilding of others.

HOUSES OF WORSHIP DEDICATED.

Hampton, Hampton County; Second Church, Columbia, Richland County; Unity, Greenville County; Emanuel, Marion County; Colston Branch, Barnwell County. Total 5.

BIBLE AND COLPORTAGE WORK.

With the limited means at our disposal we have done our best to press this important work. During the year four brethren have served as colporters and ten have served in the double capacity of missionary and colporter. A number of pastors have also been supplied with books to dispose of among their people. Notwithstanding the scarcity of money the sales are a little ahead of those of last year. They amount to $2,092.51. We have donated to poor families Bibles and Testaments, value for, $13.94 Thousands of pages of tracts and leaflets have been distributed over the State.

APPRECIATED HELP.

Our sincere and hearty thanks are due to the ladies for their continued and growing interest in State Missions. Under the inspiration and direction of the Central Committee at Society Hill, special efforts were put forth during September with most encouraging results. Between five and six hundred dollars were put into the treasury of the

Board, which afforded much needed relief to many of our missionaries. Contributions for our work during the year through the Central Committee amount to $1,205.89.

The ladies of Piedmont church kindly sent a box valued at $45.00 to one of our deserving missionaries, and the ladies of Rutherford Street church sent one valued at $35 00 to another missionary.

Our thanks are also due to the Sunday School Board and to the American Baptist Publication Society for donations of tracts and books for the furtherance of State Missions.

### FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Last year we reported the largest income for seven years. This year there has been a slight falling off. Our receipts are $643 39 less than they were in 1900. This is not due to any decline of interest in the work, but chiefly to the failure of crops all over our State. We would have been glad to have received the full amount, $15,000, that we aimed at getting, but with our best efforts to raise it, it was not forthcoming. We have however no word of complaint to utter. Most of our people have done well and have not withheld their gifts from the Lord's work. Some might possibly have done better. It gives us pleasure to report that notwithstanding a slight falling off in receipts, our missionaries have been paid up to December 1, and a considerable number of them to December 31. We are due Colportage Funds $1,302.28. We are profoundly thankful that notwithstanding the stringency of money matters all over the State, we are able to present such a favorable report.

### A RETROSPECTIVE VIEW.

In looking over the work of the Board for the last sixteen years, the period with which we are most familiar, there is much to fill us with gratitude and praise to God for what has been accomplished and much to inspire us to put forth more earnest efforts in the future. During these years there have been 11 945 conversions; 8,632 baptisms, 119 churches have been organized; 141 houses of worship built, and 17,055 members added to our mission churches. There has been one conversion for every $14.62 contributed; one baptism for every $20.14 contributed, and one addition to a mission church for every $10 41 contributed. Brother, sister, how many souls have been brought to Christ through your contributing to this work?

During these years Bibles, Testaments and other religious books have been sold to the value of $52 214.25. What an influence these silent workers in the homes of our people have had upon all our religious enterprises! This work has been done at a cost to the denomination of $173,859 86. The past is full of inspiration, the future full of promise to earnest, prayerful workers.

### OUR NEEDS.

We want first of all the continued earnest prayers of all our brethren and sisters for God's blessing to rest in rich measure upon the work and the workers.

We want a number of educated, consecrated young ministers who are as willing to go to needy fields in their own State as others are to go to the jungles of India or the forests of Africa.

We need at least $15,000 during our next conventional year for State Missions. One-fourth of it to be placed in the treasury of the Board every quarter. With this amount placed at our disposal we will occupy fields of destitution which may be easily found in country places and in some of our manufacturing towns, and we will be able to extend our colportage work.

What say you, brethren, the representatives of 100,000 South Carolina Baptists? Shall we get it?

W. C. LINDSAY, President.

T. M. BAILEY, Corresponding Secretary.

## Report of the Treasurer of the Executive Board.

T. M. BAILEY, Treasurer, in account with the Executive Board of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention.

STATE MISSIONS.

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| To cash from Abbeville Association | $ | 295 50 |
| Aiken | | 174 52 |
| Barnwell | | 277 81 |
| Beaverdam | | 180 80 |
| Broad River | | 174 60 |
| Charleston | | 431 31 |
| Chester | | 221 88 |
| Chesterfield | | 86 80 |
| Colleton | | 69 50 |
| Edgefield | | 299 77 |
| Edisto | | 98 83 |
| Fairfield | | 427 68 |
| Florence | | 156 75 |
| Greenville | | 575 10 |
| North Greenville | | 149 95 |
| Kershaw | | 21 49 |
| Lake Swamp | | 12 24 |
| Laurens | | 541 29 |
| Lexington | | 95 24 |
| Moriah | | 169 04 |
| Orangeburg | | 273 32 |
| Pee Dee | | 507 84 |
| Piedmont | | 55 43 |
| Reedy River | | 175 22 |
| Ridge | | 303 72 |
| Saluda | | 885 10 |
| Santee | | 538 85 |

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| By cash from Savannah River | 391 97 |
| South East | 225 67 |
| Spartanburg | 871 44 |
| Twelve Mile River | 3 00 |
| Union County | 236 40 |
| Waccamaw | 37 21 |
| Welsh Neck | 540 57 |
| York | 194 93 |
| Central Committee | 1205 89 |
| Collection at Convention 1900 | 71 63 |
| Langley Manufacturing Co | 600 00 |
| Donation from American Baptist Pub. Society | 42 00 |
| Donation from Sunday School Board | 118 00 |
| Interest on Mary Harley Fund | 32 40 |
| Borrowed from Colportage Funds | 1302 28 |
| Total | $ 13072 97 |

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| By cash paid over receipts of 1900 | $ 1441 08 |
| By Scriptures donated | 13 94 |
| By freight, drayage and express | 60 91 |
| By traveling expenses Corresponding Secretary | 295 70 |
| By postage | 86 00 |
| By printing and stationery | 49 85 |
| By traveling expenses of Board members | 40 50 |
| By Convention Minutes | 62 77 |
| By expense on cash received | 1 59 |
| By revenue stamps | 1 67 |
| By loss on damaged books | 11 10 |
| By office expenses, telephone, etc | 33 50 |
| By cash for tracts | 3 49 |
| By balances of salaries for 1900 | 1285 08 |
| By cash to G. H. Burton | 45 84 |
| J. A. Brown | 68 75 |
| A. D Woodle | 27 19 |
| W. G. Britton | 99 54 |
| W. D. McMillan | 45 86 |
| D. H. Crosland | 45 84 |
| J. M Sanders | 61 11 |
| J. H. Stone | 98 02 |
| W. P. Holland | 30 00 |
| W. S. B. Ford | 66 66 |
| W. V. Moss | 134 50 |
| W. S. Dorset | 208 34 |
| Miss E. Y. Hyde | 275 00 |
| J. E Edwards | 169 58 |
| E. D. Wells | 50 00 |
| S Hyde | 229 17 |

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| By cash to | A J Neilsen | 229 17 |
| | M. W. Gordon | 6 66 |
| | H. D. Allen | 19 71 |
| | B. S. Funderburk | 128 34 |
| | R. E. Small | 45 84 |
| | A. C. Baker | 32 00 |
| | J. H. Stoudenmire | 21 95 |
| | I G. Saunders | 25 00 |
| | P. P. Blalock | 91 67 |
| | R N Pratt | 315 84 |
| | H. K. Ezell | 209 79 |
| | W. R. Briscoe | 91 67 |
| | G. P. White | 600 00 |
| | C. W. Salter | 148 02 |
| | T. A. Dabney | 22 92 |
| | J. A. Martin | 59 28 |
| | M. C. Compton | 208 34 |
| | C. B. Avery | 46 40 |
| | J. H. Sanford | 59 59 |
| | A. T. Rogers | 162 50 |
| | H. F. Oliver | 45 84 |
| | W. M. Riley | 75 00 |
| | R. Ray | 58 31 |
| | J. A. Carson | 45 84 |
| | J W. Blanton | 95 33 |
| | W. M. Pinson | 133 28 |
| | Wm. Brown | 91 67 |
| | G M. Rogers | 22 92 |
| | C. H. Holland | 75 00 |
| | W. B. Hawkins | 207 34 |
| | N. G. Wright | 45 85 |
| | J. W. Kenney. | 45 84 |
| | J. C. Crouch | 73 34 |
| | T G. Phillips | 10 00 |
| | G. T. Gresham | 119 22 |
| | S. T. Russell | 22 92 |
| | J. J. Powers | 22 92 |
| | T. J. Rooke | 25 00 |
| | T. E. James | 25 00 |
| | D. F. Crosland | 37 06 |
| | W. P. Smith | 68 75 |
| | M. F. Samples | 22 92 |
| | D. C. Freeman | 252 09 |
| | D. A. Swindler | 21 98 |
| | C. C. Vaughan | 75 00 |
| | C. M Billings | 21 87 |
| | Thos. Henderson | 91 67 |
| | A. Finch | 50 00 |

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| By cash to F. W. Eason | | 56 25 |
| J. D. Mahon | | 70 50 |
| M. W. Rankin | | 183 34 |
| W. D. Heckle | | 47 84 |
| Z. P. Hamilton | | 112 77 |
| T. W. Hart | | 25 25 |
| C. F. Ramsbottom | | 68 75 |
| M. H. Shuman | | 22 39 |
| J. W. Bishop | | 22 92 |
| J. F. Morrall | | 114 84 |
| W. H. Dowling | | 159 82 |
| W. H. Kneece | | 94 37 |
| F. M. Hauser | | 45 84 |
| J. J. Myers | | 25 42 |
| J. E. Jones | | 21 26 |
| J. L. Vass | | 275 00 |
| L. T. Carroll | | 93 00 |
| I. W. Wingo | | 45 84 |
| W. C. Faile | | 24 18 |
| G. L. Finch | | 262 51 |
| A. West | | 96 65 |
| R. P. Galphin | | 22 92 |
| J. W. Truluck | | 22 92 |
| T. M. Galphin | | 50 00 |
| J. P. Isenhower | | 22 92 |
| V. I'Anson | | 218 57 |
| M. L. Lawson | | 31 25 |
| J. M. Mason | | 50 00 |
| A. B. Kennedy | | 50 00 |
| H. C. Brabham | | 4 37 |
| W. W. Jones | | 15 00 |
| J. J. Nix | | 15 00 |
| J. M. Bostick | | 45 00 |
| T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary | | 1206 97 |
| Total | $ | 13072 97 |

## BIBLE AND COLPORTAGE WORK.

1901. DR.

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| Dec. 2. | To Permanent Funds | $ | 2987 27 |

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| By books in hands of colporters | $ | 865 35 |
| By books in office of Cor. Sec | | 156 27 |
| By loan to State Missions | | 1302 28 |
| By cash in bank | | 663 37 |
| Total | $ | 2987 27 |

MARY HARLEY FUND.

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To amount of bequest.....$ 900 00

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By notes of Chesterfield ch. and Second ch. Columbia$ 900 00

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 2, 1901.

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the account of Dr. T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the South Carolina State Convention, showing receipts and expenditures to the above date and find the same correct and supported by proper vouchers.

H. T. COOK, Auditor S. C. B. S. C.

## Report on Report of Executive Board.

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the State Mission Board beg to submit the following:

1. We would place on record our gratitude to Almighty God for his blessings upon the work of the missionaries of the Board, in the conversions and baptisms that have attended their labors.

2. We would commend the wisdom of the Board, as shown in their plans, and the efforts put forth to enlarge the work, so as to occupy all the destitute points, and to give Baptist preaching to every neighborhood in the State.

3 We especially commend the wisdom of the Board in trying to supply the needs of the people in the mill districts throughout the State, and we venture to urge the Board to continue this policy as vigorously as the needs of these fields demand, and the funds of the Board will justify.

4. We rejoice that the Board have been able to pay the salaries of all the missionaries up to the first of December, and of some of them up to the 31st of this month. When the financial condition of the people is taken into consideration, this showing of the Board is a matter of congratulation and thanksgiving.

5. We recommend that the Board request the churches of the State to contribute fifteen thousand dollars next year for the further prosecution of this work, and we urge our churches and pastors to press the claims of this work, and to so arrange their collections that the Board shall be receiving funds every season of the year. When we consider the continued blessings of God upon our State Mission work, we should be encouraged to give the Board our most liberal support and feel moved to undertake greater things

6. We wish to express our appreciation of the liberality of the Sunday School Board, and of the American Baptist Publication Society, for their gifts of books and Bibles.

7. We praise the Lord for giving us for sixteen years the life and labors of our beloved brother, the Corresponding Secretary. We scarce-

ly deem it necessary to bespeak the continued confidence, sympathy, affection and support of the people for this beloved and faithful servant of all the churches. May his life and health be spared for many years of service in the work to which he has devoted his life.

All of which is respectfully submitted by the committee.

A. J. S THOMAS.
E. M. LIGHTFOOT.
LOUIS J. BRISTOW.
W. E THAYER.
R. T. MARSH.

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## Annual Report Board of Trustees of Connie Maxwell Orphanage.

We begin our tenth annual report with an expression of thanksgiving. It is fitting that we should, for we have so much to be grateful for. God's mercy has not failed the orphans, but his goodness has continually been shown them. We would thank the giver of every good and perfect gift.

HEALTH.—Greenwood is always regarded as a healthy locality, and from the first year the Orphanage was established until the present the uniformly good health of the children has been a matter of wide comment. The past year has recorded our first case of scarlet fever. The diligent and skillful management of the matter by the physician in charge prevented widespread infection of the children, but seven contracted the disease. Nearly all these cases were of a very mild type, and the children soon recovered. Careful fumigation has done all that reason and prudence can suggest to prevent a return of this dreadful malady.

OUR WORKERS.—We have had during the year the same force of helpers as reported to the Convention at Greenwood last year, with the exception that Mrs. Calmes resigned as matron at Durst Home September 1, and that an additional lady teacher has been employed since the beginning of this school term. Miss Ella D Hester, of Spartanburg County, accepted a place as teacher, and her mother, Mrs. M. J. Hester, was secured as matron at Durst Home. Mrs. Calmes had served the Orphanage faithfully for over five years. Her work was permanent and the influence of her splendid example will long abide. We believe that we have an excellent corps of workers and that they have done their utmost to promote the advancement of the children in mind, morals and manners. We would record our grateful appreciation of their always invaluable and sometimes self denying service.

We feel that this report would be incomplete if we did not put ourselves on record expressing appreciation and gratitude for the services during so many years of Miss Rachel Reagan, who has resigned her position as matron and expects to leave the Orphanage December 15. Upon Bro. Vass's invitation she became matron in May, 1892, helped to open the first building at the Orphanage and received the first child into its doors. Since that date she has labored in season and out of season

for our children. In addition to her duties as matron she has had charge of the Infirmary and has nursed the children in illness, some of them through prolonged and serious spells. Untiring in energy, she has often voluntarily taxed herself beyond her strength. Economical in temperament she has saved much in the way of expenses. In parting with her we feel that more than passing notice should be given regarding a service characterized at once by length, efficiency, fidelity and single hearted earnestness.

Rev. T. H. Edwards has resigned his position as Assistant to the Superintendent, effective January 1. There is general regret that he has felt moved to take this step, as all felt that he was qualified to do a good work in this capacity. But he feels that his health is not sufficiently robust to stand the strain of the heavy work involved, and to the personal regret of our Superintendent, between whom the most cordial relations exist, has resigned.

FINANCIAL.—This has been a year in which heavy drafts had to be made upon the treasury. The purchase of a horse and wagon and additional cows, the expense incident to the scarlet fever trouble, and the erection of a house for the Assistant to the Superintendent, have all been extraordinary. A reference to the treasurer's report will find these given in detail. But the liberality of the brethren has enabled us to meet these expenses. The receipts for the year just closing are by several hundred dollars the largest in the history of the Orphanage, which is surely a credit to the denomination, and an indication that we are not going backward. We have been bold in our plans this year, having gone forward in large expenditures with faith to believe that needed support would be accorded. Our confidence in the friends of the Orphanage has not been misplaced, we are delighted to be able to state. In view of some of our expenses we are really gratified not to report debt to this Convention.

BEQUESTS.—Since last Convention we have received from the executors of the Woods estate, for investment, $669.53 This amount was placed in bank subject to call, and has borne 5 per cent. interest since July last, awaiting a permanent disposition of the same by the Board of Trustees. Executor of estate of Rev. S. A. Gary has also forwarded $30, the same to be invested, and only the interest to be used.

THE MECHANICAL BUILDING.—Steps have been taken to erect the mechanical building decided upon at the last Convention. Plans have been adopted and the site selected. We feel more and more the necessity for this structure. One hundred and thirty-six dollars and seventy-nine cents have already been sent in, and other pledges are also recorded. A great many churches have promised collections but have named no definite amount. Knowing in a general way these churches and the brethren composing them, we would say that we think there is about $1,500 in sight. Four thousand dollars is the least amount with which we should try to do this work, and we call upon the Convention to urge immediate and liberal contributions.

ORPHANAGE NOTES —Our monthly paper, Orphanage Notes, began in January last and now has a circulation of nearly 1,700 subscribers. By reference to the report of the Treasurer it will be seen that its cost has been $684.46, and receipts from its publication $647.40. This makes a deficit of $36.06 in our report, but add $67.50 due for advertisements December 1st, which of course could not be collected in time to go into this report, and we see that the paper has really made a profit of $30.44 in its first year Its influence has been of decided help in stimulating interest. We congratulate ourselves upon this venture and commend it to an enlarged constituency.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF MERCHANDISE.—The gifts of merchandise have as usual greatly reduced our bills for clothing and provisions. The contributions of flour are noteworthy. Last season's gifts of flour met all needs up to April 17, and the present prospects are that enough may be received to last until next crop comes in. The plan of having certain individuals or societies clothe a special child has been enlarged this year until some sixty children now have their clothing provided for in this way. The boxes and barrels of groceries, provisions, cloth and clothing that have come in from various sources have been numerous and helpful, and are estimated to have been worth $2,783.74

IN GENERAL.—The Convention is reminded that successors to Brethren G B. Buell, J. R. Abney, O. B Martin, C. B. Edwards and W. M. Graham, members of the Board of Trustees, are to be elected at this present session.

We now have 116 children within our walls, and more have been accepted, so that our capacity is about full as usual.

Convinced that the presence of our Superintendent is constantly needed at the Orphanage for efficiency in the work, we beg of the brethren that they be less insistent in their invitations for visits from him. It is impossible that he shall thoroughly do the work we expect of him at home and be field agent besides.

At our last meeting in Greenwood we decided to erect a new building to be used by the Assistant to the Superintendent and his family, and to be occupied also by the printer, gardener or any other extra helpers. We made no special appeal for funds for this purpose, but erected the building and paid for it out of current funds. It is a wooden building, cost $1,206.78, is paid for and is a neat addition to the grounds. This makes the eighth permanent building at the Orphanage.

C. P. ERVIN, Secretary. G. B. BUELL, President.

## Report of Treasurer of Connie Maxwell Orphanage.

A T. JAMISON, Treasurer, in account with Connie Maxwell Orphanage.

| 1900. | Dr | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 1. | To cash on hand, current expense account | $1294 52 | |
| | Woods estate fund | 62 11 | $1356 63 |
| 1901. | | | |
| Nov. 30. | Cash from Abbbeville Association | | $ 509 06 |
| | Aiken | | 120 12 |
| | Barnwell | | 135 65 |
| | Beaverdam | | 39 64 |
| | Broad River | | 141 83 |
| | Charleston | | 195 09 |
| | Chester | | 130 13 |
| | Chesterfield | | 67 04 |
| | Colleton | | 36 67 |
| | Edgefield | | 215 66 |
| | Edisto | | 41 64 |
| | Fairfield | | 165 81 |
| | Florence | | 102 12 |
| | Greenville | | 279 21 |
| | Kershaw | | 2 50 |
| | Lake Swamp | | 1 61 |
| | Laurens | | 376 30 |
| | Lexington | | 24 38 |
| | Moriah | | 113 62 |
| | North Greenville | | 62 49 |
| | Orangeburg | | 91 03 |
| | Pee Dee | | 238 06 |
| | Piedmont | | 68 51 |
| | Reedy River | | 122 21 |
| | Ridge | | 282 79 |
| | Saluda | | 782 26 |
| | Santee | | 593 59 |
| | Savannah River | | 118 10 |
| | Southeast | | 60 55 |
| | Spartanburg | | 398 33 |
| | Twelve Mile River | | 21 25 |
| | Union County | | 177 02 |
| | Waccamaw | | 44 88 |
| | Welsh Neck | | 330 72 |
| | York | | 93 21 |
| | Personal Subscriptions | | 707 89 |
| | Executor S. A Gary Estate | | 30 00 |
| | Executor A. M Woods Estate | | 669 53 |
| | Partial payment note (Golden) | | 400 00 |
| | Mechanical Building Fund | | 136 79 |
| | Press Room | | 647 40 |
| | Various other sources | | 380 04 |
| | | | $10,511 34 |

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| 1901 | | |
| Nov. 30. By cash paid A. T. Jamison | $ 1200 | 00 |
| Miss Rachel Reagan | 180 | 00 |
| Miss Maria Richey | 150 | 00 |
| Miss S. Barksdale | 150 | 00 |
| Mrs. M D. Calmes | 112 | 50 |
| Mrs. N. W. Carpenter | 216 | 00 |
| Miss Mary E. H. Pope | 150 | 00 |
| Miss Bettie Barksdale | 240 | 00 |
| T. H. Edwards | 433 | 31 |
| T. C. Chiles | 120 | 00 |
| Miss I. Murdock | 240 | 00 |
| Mrs. M. J. Hester | 37 | 50 |
| Miss E. D. Hester | 73 | 35 |
| Insurance | 120 | 50 |
| Annuity on land, Mrs. Maxwell | 200 | 00 |
| Printing Convention Minutes | 52 | 31 |
| Printing-Press equipment | 374 | 00 |
| Expenses Press Room | 684 | 46 |
| Farm and garden | 946 | 83 |
| Traveling expenses | 130 | 46 |
| Freight and express | 100 | 28 |
| Office expenses | 170 | 27 |
| Repairs and furnishing | 405 | 18 |
| Provisions | 1120 | 78 |
| School supplies and drugs | 345 | 88 |
| New building | 1206 | 78 |
| Clothing | 157 | 40 |
| Cash on hand, Gary Estate | 30 | 00 |
| Woods Estate | 757 | 64 |
| Mechanical Building | 136 | 79 |
| Current Expense Account | 269 | 12 |
| | $ 10,511 | 34 |

CONTRIBUTIONS IN MERCHANDISE.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To Provisions (estimated) | 981 | 26 |
| Clothing (estimated) | 1802 | 48 |
| Total | $ 2783 | 74 |

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| By Provisions and Clothing used | $ 2783 | 74 |

This certifies that I have examined carefully the books, accounts, vouchers and report of Rev. A. T. Jamison, Superintendent and Treasurer of Connie Maxwell Orphanage for the year ending 30th of November, 1901, and find the same to be correct. This December 2d, 1901.

J. K. DURST, Auditor for Trustees.

## Report on Reports of Connie Maxwell Orphanage.

Immediately after the close of our last Convention the Orphanage met with an unspeakable loss in the death of the beloved wife of the Superintendent. Her gracious, gentle, motherly influence was a precious blessing to the children. All of our hearts bled in sympathy with our brother in his sore bereavement, and yet what a privilege was his to have lived in such holy, intimate companionship with so lovely a woman even for a few brief years. The sacred memories of those years will linger about his life for years.

Later in the year our hearts were frightened when the dreaded scarlet fever made its appearance among the children, but in the gracious providence of our God, the disease was prevented from spreading through the skill of the physician and the unwearying vigilance of the Superintendent.

These calamities have drawn the hearts of the South Carolina Baptists more closely around the Orphanage. This is evident from the report of the Trustees, which shows that, although the expenditures have been larger and there has been a short crop, the contributions to the Orphanage have been larger than ever before. But we must not give the brethren credit for all this, for much of it was due to the wise management of the Superintendent. And we wish here to give our unqualified commendation of his wise, painstaking and businesslike management of the trust committed to him.

We are delighted with the success with which the "Orphanage Notes" has met and urge the pastors to see to it that a club of subscribers be formed in their churches, for this will awaken a much deeper and more intelligent interest in the Orphanage.

The matter which seems to the Trustees and also to your Committee of most immediate and pressing importance is the erection of the Mechanical Building, which was authorized by this Convention at its last session. You will see from the report that all that is now needed to put up this building is the money. We therefore recommend that the Superintendent be instructed to begin at once to raise the amount needed in the way he and the Trustees may deem wisest. We heartily commend the Connie Maxwell Orphanage and its management to the prayers and liberality of the denomination.

T. M. GALPHIN,
W. W. KEYS,
C. A. JONES,
S. W. ACKERMAN,
Committee.

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## Report of Board of Ministerial Education.

HISTORIC STATEMENT.

Having no definite knowledge of the condition of the Beneficiary Fund ourselves, and knowing that the Convention and denomination at large were partakers of our ignorance, the President of this Board

made special request of Dr. Judson that he prepare for our information an Historical Statement. This he has done very fully and carefully, as you may see from the following:

HISTORIC STATEMENT OF THE BENEFICIARY FUND OF FURMAN UNIVERSITY. PREPARED AT THE REQUEST OF REV. W. J. LANGSTON, JANUARY 1, 1900.

On the first of January, 1855, Burwell McBryde left Furman University the sum of $2 000 00 in Graniteville stock "for the sole purpose of using the annual dividends for the education of poor young men in said University for the Gospel Ministry."

In January, 1862 and 1863 $2,500.00 of stock dividends were added, making the total stock $4,500 00 paying annual dividends of 10 per cent. or $450.00.

In January, 1874, John T. Duckett bequeathed $5,000 00 "as a reserved beneficiary fund, the profits to be used for the benefit of indigent young men who in said University may be taking a course of study preparatory to the Gospel Ministry"

In December, 1885, Miss H L Swilling left $100.00 to the Beneficiary Fund Thus the entire corpus of this Fund was $9 600 00. The University still holds the Graniteville stock of nominal value of $4,500 00.

In January, 1873, to March, 1875, the University borrowed from the Duckett Fund $5,100 00 The interest on this at seven per cent. annually was paid to the Beneficiary Fund up to June, 1883

Annual reports were made of receipts and disbursements of the Beneficiary Fund up to that date, when there was a balance in the treasury of $12 11. From 1884 to 1887 no dividends were paid on the Graniteville stock. The tuition fees of Beneficiary students exceeded the interest on the Duckett Fund, and the Education Board undertook to meet the deficiency.

In 1883 and 1884 the payments to Beneficiaries were $1,459.80, when the receipts were only $835.90; in 1884 and 1885 payments were $852 50. Receipts were $937 00; in 1885 and 1886, payments were $1,302.50. Receipts ($100 00 on principal) $32.50. So that in June, 1886, there was a balance due tuition account of some $1,800.00, or $1,702.19 deducting $100 00 from Swilling )

In 1895, I submitted to Board of Trustees the following statements:

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| Receipts from June, 1887, to January, 1892, dividends | $ 2475 00 |
| Interest on loan of Duckett Fund | 2695 00 |
| Receipts from Board of Education | 2368 19 |
| Dividends 1892 to 1895 | 1350 00 |
| Board of Education | 100 00 |
| Interest on loan | 770 00 |
| | $ 9758 19 |
| Paid Beneficiaries from June, 1866, to June, 1895 | $17872 00 |
| Making an overpaid balance of | 9816 00 |

The above amount paid beneficiaries was largely on account of

tuition charged them. From the above it appears that the Current Fund owed the Beneficiary Fund, borrowed money, $5,500.00, and had a claim against it of $17,872.00. Since June, 1895, I do not know how the account stands.

Very Respectfully,

(Signed) C. H. JUDSON.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Tuition of Beneficiary Students:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| September, 1884, to June, 1885 | | $ 852 00 |
| 1885 | 1886, thirty students | 1302 50 |
| 1886 | 1887 | 1399 00 |
| 1887 | 1888, thirty two students | 1892 50 |
| 1888 | 1889 | 1825 00 |
| 1889 | 1890 | 2163 00 |
| 1890 | 1891 | 2365 00 |
| 1891 | 1892 | 1627 50 |
| | | $ 13426 50 |

The statement of Dr. Judson brings us to the year 1895. The following report of Treasurer Haynsworth clearly shows how the Fund stands, June 13, 1900:

REPORT OF H. J. HAYNSWORTH, TREASURER, AS TO BENEFICIARY FUND.

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|---|---|
| June, 1895 Balance due University by this Fund upon the income account, as per report of C H. Judson | $ 9816 00 |
| Unpaid and reduced tuitions, etc., Ministerial Students from June, 1895, to June, 1900 | 3058 30 |
| Paid Wm. Goldsmith, Jr., interest on Shirley Fund | 46 88 |
| Total | $ 12920 18 |

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| Dividends Graniteville Fund from June, 1895, to June, 1900 | $ 2250 00 |
| Interest on University note " " " " | 1785 00 |
| Interest on Caleb P. Shirley Fund | 46 88 |
| Balance credit University | 8838 30 |
| | $ 12920 18 |

On July 27, 1898, the Executor of Caleb P. Shirley paid to me $586.00 under provision of the will directing that "the interest be used in the support of Ministerial Students unable to pay their own expenses." This Fund has been invested, as set forth below, and the interest has been collected and turned over as above.

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|---|---|
| Isaiah Cox, mortgage | $ 205 00 |
| Mary V. Childress, mortgage | 125 00 |
| B. B Stewart, mortgage | 250 00 |
| Carried to General Fund as loan | 6 00 |

All of which is reported.

(Signed) H. J. HAYNSWORTH, Treasurer.

June 13, 1900.

The Board, at its meeting in June last, after carefully considering the status of the Fund, greatly desired that the matter be placed on a different footing, consequently they submitted to the Trustees for consideration the following preamble and resolution, which, on recommendation of Special Committee, to whom they were referred, were adopted:

ADOPTED JUNE 13, 1900.

WHEREAS, In January, 1873, the University in order to meet the exigences of the times borrowed from the principal of the Beneficiary Fund the sum of $5.500.00, making its note therefor; and whereas said note has never been settled, but there is still due thereon $5,100.00 as principal (although the excess of advances made by the University to Ministerial students have been sufficient to consume the interest and discharge in full this balance); and whereas for some time the University has been using the interest on the Beneficiary Fund so as to enable it to give reduced rates to Ministerial students; and whereas the aid so given to Ministerial students is largely in excess of the income from this source, leaving a considerable balance to the credit of the University, which it is desired to remit, and it is further desired to place the matter on a different footing. Now therefore be it

*Resolved* 1. That the Treasurer be directed to enter to the credit of the Beneficiary Fund on its income account the amount of the said excess, so that the interest account shall be balanced to June 1, 1900.

2. That the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Finance Committee be directed to set apart from the General Fund assets sufficient in amount to liquidate the principal of said note for $5,100.00, and to turn this over to the Beneficiary Fund in settlement of said note.

3. That for the present scholastic year, and until further directed, the Treasurer, as he collects the income from all Beneficiary Funds now in his hands (excepting, however, such amounts as may be given under special provisions) do report the same to the Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Education, and that he pay out the same on the check or order of the latter to the payment of tuitions, room-rents and incidental fees of Ministerial students aided by said Board and who are unable to pay their own expenses. And that hereafter all Ministerial students be charged full price

(Signed) S. G. MAYFIELD.
B. RUTLEDGE.

2—WORK ON HAND.

The new plan adopted at the last Convention was inaugurated at the opening of the present session, and is working well. We have in the University sixteen beneficiaries; for them we have appropriated $825 00 for tuition, and have taken notes amounting to $525.00 payable any time within five years without interest.

Some others have applied for aid, but their requests have not yet been granted, because they have not been endorsed by their Church and Association.

From the Treasurer's Report you see we have in hand $225 28 to meet

the obligation we have assumed, and before the session closes we will need $1,100 to close the session without debt.

Hitherto our excellent Treasurer, William Goldsmith, Jr., has been doing this work, no little of it either, without cost to the denomination; but the Board at its last meeting in June, in view of the fact that the new plan would involve much additional and painstaking labor to the Treasurer, voted him a salary of $50.00.

On inquiry we find that for the most part our beneficiaries are making good marks in their recitations, some of them not so good perhaps, if it were not for the fact, that they must needs do outside work in order to supplement the amount given by the Board, necessary to keep them at college. We cannot commend this feature of the work to the favorable consideration of the Convention, because we do not believe that it is best, either for the student, church or University for the student to be a pastor while he is pursuing his studies. However, the Board has not been furnished with means sufficient to avoid this, consequently the student must either do outside work or return home.

3—SOMETHING OF WHICH YOU MAY BE ASSURED:

(1) That this work was never in better shape from a business point of view.

(2) That no young man will be received as beneficiary, unless sent properly endorsed by his Church and Association, nor kept as such longer than is deemed best by the same authorities.

(3) That the money put at our disposal will be appropriated according to the instructions of this Convention and distributed as judiciously as the circumstances of each case may demand.

(4) That there was never a time when the demand for men of culture and grace was greater, and the necessity of meeting it was more imperative.

May God be praised for the Gospel of His Son and the men who preach it, and for those who are to come after us, on whose behalf we are now laboring.

## Treasurer's Report of Ministerial Education.

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, JR., Treasurer Board Ministerial Education Baptist State Convention of South Carolina:

| 1900. | DR. | |
|---|---|---|
| Dec. 6. | Balance on hand Dec. 6th | $320 63 |
| | Contributions received from Associations: | |
| | Aiken | 1 66 |
| | Abbeville | 33 05 |
| | Barnwell | 77 58 |
| | Broad River | 21 18 |
| | Chester | 70 45 |
| | Colleton | 1 18 |
| | Charleston | 1 75 |

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|---|---|
| Edgefield | 20 00 |
| Fairfield | 22 51 |
| Greenville | 42 87 |
| Laurens | 17 31 |
| Moriah | 6 93 |
| North Greenville | 3 44 |
| Orangeburg Association | 15 20 |
| Piedmont | 1 15 |
| Pee Dee | 19 95 |
| Ridge | 13 00 |
| Spartanburg | 66 27 |
| Santee | 41 71 |
| Southeast | 3 26 |
| Saluda | 50 00 |
| Welsh Neck | 31 91 |
| York | 36 80 |
| Total collections since last Convention | $599 66 |
| Total | $920 29 |

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| Paid Furman University for Tuition | $238 75 |
| Incidentals | 60 06 |
| Room Rent | 38 95 |
| Medical Fee for 4 Students | 12 00 |
| For Board of Students | 305 83 |
| Office Expenses and Incidental | 38 48 |
| | $695 01 |
| Cash on hand | 225 29 |
| | $920 29 |

I have examined the above account and find it correct, with proper vouchers.

H. T. COOK, Aud S C. B. S. C.

Nov. 29, 1901.

## Report on Report of Board of Ministerial Education.

Your Committee to whom has been referred the Report of the Board of Ministerial Education have nothing but words of commendation for this report It is excellent in its comprehensiveness, and deserves the careful perusal of the denomination at large. We specially commend the Board for its effort in this report to lay before the denomination the exact status of the work of ministerial aid now being conducted at Furman University; also for furnishing a history of that work covering almost half a century. It is readily seen from the report that the Board is embarrassed for want of funds. It is manifest that all

necessary precaution is being taken to protect the fund against abuse on the part of beneficiaries. We think that with the very wise and cautious management of the funds committed to the Board, and the need of trained ministry, that this work should claim a fair proportion of the benevolence of our denomination. It seems unwise on the part of the denomination that earnest young men who have shown themselves worthy of help should be retarded in their literary pursuits by having to do very much outside work for self-support.

Respectfully submitted.

C. E. BURTS,
J. H. WHARTON,
D. M. DEW,
N. G. WRIGHT,
EDWIN HARPER,
Committee.

## Report of Aged Ministers' Relief Board.

The work for the relief of our aged ministers and the widows of the dead is moving on apace—not, may be, with anything like a startling rapidity, but yet in such a way as to give reason to believe that this has become a fixed charity in a great many churches. In proportion to the begging done, the income this year has been better, than in the last report, and we have abundant assurance to take courage and live in hope.

During the year, there have been but two changes in our beneficiary list. Sister Hoover died in September, and Sister Porter, of her own accord, would not receive any help the two quarters during which she found work.

Two of our beneficiaries are so weak mentally that we are compelled to send their payments to friends near by, who invest the money to satisfy their needs.

No new beneficiary has been added during the year. Two applications for aid came to us, but, for some reason unknown to us, the blanks sent to be filled out by the applicants were never returned, and hence no aid was given.

Every beneficiary on our list has been approved by the Executive Board of the Association to which his church belongs; and if we are making any mistakes in bestowing aid, it is only after an honest effort to do the right thing. As will be seen, there are thirty-four names on our list at present, and the amount paid to each is given in the table which follows. Let us return thanks to God for implanting in our hearts an instinct which prompts us to a charity like this.

C. C. BROWN, For the Board.

## Report of Treasurer of Aged Ministers' Board.

C. C. BROWN in account with Aged Ministers' Board:

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To received from former Treasurer | $ 696 97 | |
| To miscellaneous receipts | 263 60 | |
| To received from the Sisterhood per Miss Budd | $ 149 48 | |
| To received from Associations: Abbeville, $56.00: Aiken, $45.40; Barnwell, $104.12; Beaverdam, $48.18; Broad River, $36.40; Charleston, $120.46; Chester, $32.02; Chesterfield, $19.11; Colleton, $37.45; Edgefield, $53.21; Edisto, $16.18; Fairfield, $38.20; Florence, $48 36; Greenville, $68.12; Laurens, $74.00; Lexington, $17.13; Moriah, $55.47; North Greenville, $16.46; Orangeburg, $89 77; Pee Dee, $100.56; Piedmont, $58.06; Reedy River, $31.40; Ridge, $92.17: Saluda, $121.62; Santee, $150.83; Savannah River, $137.16; Southeast, $53.35; Spartanburg, $128 52; Twelve Mile River, $27 19; Union County, $52.94; Waccamaw, $8 87; Welsh Neck, $86.00; York, $40 36 | $2065 08 | |
| | | $3174 80 |

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|---|---|
| By paid for rubber stamps | $ 1 98 |
| Knight Bros. for printing | 22 00 |
| Antietam Paper Co | 13 37 |
| For postage | 68 34 |
| Beneficiaries first quarter | 601 50 |
| Miller & Lowry for printing | 3 25 |
| On Convention Minutes | 20 92 |
| For Stencil Paper | 3 08 |
| For Cheerful Givers' Album | 15 50 |
| Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co | 3 00 |
| Beneficiaries second quarter | 615 50 |
| Beneficiaries third quarter | 627 50 |
| Miss Irma Smith for writing letters | 3 00 |
| Beneficiaries fourth quarter | 615 00 |
| By balance in bank | 560 86 |
| | $3174 80 |

I have examined the accounts of C. C. Brown, Treasurer, and find the same to be correct, with all the necessary vouchers.

E. H. RHAME, Auditor.

Sumter, S. C., Nov. 26, 1901.

## Schedule of Payments to Beneficiaries.

| | Feb. | May | Aug. | Nov. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. Pope Norris | $ 30 00 | $ 30 00 | $ 30 00 | $ 30 00 |
| W. H. Hartin | 24 00 | 24 00 | 24 00 | 24 00 |
| J. B. Marsh | 25 00 | 25 00 | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| A. W. McGuffin | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| J. C. Barnett | 25 00 | 25 00 | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| Jane Hutchins | 12 50 | 12 50 | 12 50 | 12 50 |
| Susan Hill | 12 50 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| C. C Hinton | 30 00 | 30 00 | 30 00 | 30 00 |
| Mrs. R. B. Porter | ..... | .... | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| Mrs. Susan E. Young | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Mrs M. J. Martin | 12 00 | 12 00 | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| W. S. Perry | 21 00 | 21 00 | 21 00 | 21 00 |
| E. Moseley | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Mrs. W. J. Dowell | 25 00 | 25 00 | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| Geo. D. Kinard | 20 00 | 20 00 | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| Mrs. O M. Hoover | 12 50 | 12 50 | 12 50 | Died |
| Mrs. M E. Fenwox | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Mrs. H E. Crapse | 18 00 | 18 00 | 18 00 | 18 00 |
| Mrs. M. J. Bryan | 9 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| C. A. Baynard | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Mrs. M. J. Cribb | 12 50 | 12 50 | 12 50 | 12 50 |
| P. Milligan | 18 00 | 18 00 | 18 00 | 18 00 |
| J. S. J Garrett | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| J. M. Crain | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Mrs. E. J. Cooper | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Mrs. S. E Broaddus | 30 00 | 30 00 | 30 00 | 30 00 |
| C. Hall | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| J. G. Carter | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| A. D. Bowers | 12 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Mrs. Catharine Elsey | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| W. M. Foster | 25 00 | 25 00 | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| W. B. Carson | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| M. W. Thomason | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Mrs. J. B. Davenport | 12 50 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Mrs. Sara R. Willeford | 30 00 | 30 00 | 30 00 | 30 00 |
| | $601 50 | $615 50 | $627 50 | $615 00 |

## Report on Report of Aged Ministers' Relief Board.

Your Committee on the above Report submit the following:

We are gratified to state that the Report shows an increase of contributions over last year—the amount being $3,174 80. Thirty-five ministers, or their widows, have been helped. We beg that all of our churches would give liberally and systematically to this blessed work. We believe that this Board has taken all proper care in the selection of

its beneficiaries, and in the disbursement of the fund committed to it. We earnestly hope that the work may be greatly enlarged in the coming years, and trust that our churches will liberally contribute to the securing of this end.

Respectfully submitted.

R S. WILLIAMS, for Com.

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## Report of Central Committee of Woman's Missionary Societies.

Through the blessing of God upon our work during the past year, we are enabled again to present our report with joy and thanksgiving.

Our receipts for the year ending October 1, 1901, amounted to $6,658 90. Of this $4,115.60 was appropriated to Foreign Missions; $1,273 84 to Home Missions; $1,110 73 to State Missions; $15.85 to the missionary work of the Sunday School Board; $142 96 to the postage, printing, stationery and clerical expenses of the Central Committee. Boxes were reported to us as sent to missionaries of the Home Mission Board, to the value of $1,001 05, and to missionaries of the Sunday School Board to the value of $487.76. The total of our cash receipts shows some advance, though not so great as hoped for, over that of last year. The number of Woman's Missionary Societies contributing was 264, and of Children's Mission Bands 64—a small increase in the number of each. We collected a little over the balance, left from last year, of the $1,500.00 promised by the W. M. Societies of South Carolina, for the Griffith Memorial Chapel; the total amount raised by us for this object reaching $1,555 12

We have obeyed the instructions given us last year by the Convention, to secure such clerical help as we needed, but we have tried to make our expense account as small as seemed to us consistent with the demands of our work.

We have written many letters and sent out thousands of packages of literature, including leaflets, etc., for the Foreign, Home, State and Sunday School Boards, Annual Reports of the Woman's Missionary Union and Central Committee, specimen copies of The Foreign Mission Journal, Home Field, and Kind Words, and other helps for Woman's Missionary Societies and Children's Bands. We are always glad to receive and fill orders for free literature, mite-barrels, etc., for the use of Societies and bands, or for those wishing to organize them, and we will be grateful to pastors whose churches have no Missionary Societies if they will send us names of earnest, working women to whom we can write and send literature with the hope of inducing them to organize. We wish to thank those pastors who have helped us in this way during the past year. We have found it difficult to make any progress with our work in several Associations, for instance, Chesterfield, Colleton, Dorchester, Lake Swamp, Southeast, Twelve Mile River and Waccamaw. Any help from pastors and brethren in these Associations will be specially appreciated.

We will be pleased to furnish Envelopes and Programs for the

Christmas Offering and Programs for the Week of Prayer to churches and Sunday schools who may wish to join us in using them, as well as to Societies and Bands. Our receipts for the last Christmas Offering was not so large as for the year before, which was a disappointment to us. We earnestly hope for larger gifts this year, as an expression of gratitude for the "Unspeakable Gift" of God.

We have endeavored to keep our work constantly before the sisters in the State, through the Woman's Missionary Department so kindly allowed us in this paper by the Editors of the Baptist Courier, hoping in this way to develop the Societies already at work, and help them to become more efficient, and also to excite the interest of others of our sisters and induce them to join us.

We wish here also to make acknowledgment of the kindness of the Editors of the Baptist Courier and the South Carolina Baptist in allowing us space in their columns for our quarterly reports and such other matter in regard to our work as we have sent them for publication.

Our Superintendent of Band Work has been hindered in her work by illness in her home, but has done what she could to carry it on and encourage the formation of Children's Mission Bands. Our Vice Presidents have been faithful and earnest in their efforts, but there have been many changes amongst them. In the very beginning of this Conventional year, Mrs. A. T. Jamison, of the Abbeville Association, and Mrs. C. L. Dowell, of the Welsh Neck, were called upon to lay down the work they loved so well on earth and enter into the heavenly rest. Several have resigned because of ill health, family cares and other sufficient reasons. We sadly miss them all, but other noble women have been raised up to fill most of the vacancies, and we hope soon to find still others, ready and willing to take up the work and carry it on with vigor.

Again we desire to thank the brethren for the encouragement they have given us by their advice, sympathy and commendation, and to assure them of our loyalty to the Convention and its work—our aim and ambition being to "Serve the Lord Christ."

Respectfully submitted. CENTRAL COMMITTEE W. M. S.

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## Report on Report of Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies.

We feel that the report of this work is encouraging, and that the ladies of our Central Committee and of our Societies are worthy of commendation for their zeal and faithfulness. The success of the effort to raise $1,500.00 for the Griffith Memorial Chapel in Brazil is but an illustration of the zeal of the Central Committee and the loyalty of the Societies, in raising $55 12 more than they agreed to do.

We hardly feel competent to advise those who have given so much time to planning and praying for this work, and who have succeeded so well in carrying it on.

We are glad for them to keep the matter prominently to the front through our denominational papers.

We ought to commend our sisters most highly for the self-sacrifice through which they have raised so much money—$6,658.90, at such a small expense—$142 90.

We hope the pastors in those associations where the work is not prosperous, e. g, Chesterfield, Colleton, Dorchester, Lake Swamp, Southeast, Twelve Mile River and Waccamaw will make earnest efforts to help our sisters in this work. Further, we recommend to the Central Committee to use any means which may seem best to them to enlist those Associations in a more hearty co-operation.

G. B. BUELL.
WM. HAYNSWORTH.
M. A. CONNORS.
A. McA. PITTMAN.
J. D. MOORE.

## Report of Convention Treasurer.

I respectfully report the following cash collections taken up in Convention at Greenwood, S. C., December 7 to 11, 1900, and turned over to the proper representatives:

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| Executive Board | $113 63 |
| Students Fund (Seminary) | 25 00 |
| Dormitory Furman University | 10 00 |
| Total | $148 63 |

ZIMMERMAN DAVIS, Treasurer.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 2, 1901.

## Report on Foreign Missions.

The missionary spirit is the Gospel spirit. That form of Christianity which has not as one of its necessary characteristics the missionary spirit, is either ignorant of the Bible truths, or is not akin to the true Head and Heart of the Gospel, who said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

To reject this truth is to destroy the basis of all Christian endeavor to evangelize the world both at home and abroad. And yet while this truth has been and is being rejected both theoretically and practically by thousands of professing Christians, still something is being accomplished by those who would be loyal to the last great command of the Captain of our salvation.

### PAST.

One hundred and one years ago the first sheaf of our missionary harvest was gathered when Carey baptized his first convert to Christianity. Today, instead of one, nearly one and one-half millions of sheaves are safely gathered into the garner of our God.

During the last century the Word of God has been translated into four hundred different languages.

The last report of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, shows that the number of missionaries has been increased by the appointment of twenty-one new missionaries, all of whom are already on the field. This increases our missionary force to 107. Forty new native helpers have also been added to the number engaged, thus giving us 171 native helpers on the field. We cannot fail to call attention to the fact, that in addition to the new missionaries appointed during the last conventional year, one from our own State, who was appointed some time ago, but was hindered from going, has recently (Nov. 23d) gone to China. No one has more forcibly impressed so many young people with her sweet Christian spirit and consecrated life; and no one will make a more humble, faithfnl and zealous missionary than Miss Carrie E. Bostick, of Greenville, who will so soon be our representative in China.

The collections for the last conventional year have surpassed those of any previous year, in the history of the Board, by about $16,000.

One thousand and nine conversions have been reported during the last year. Two hundred of these are reported from China, notwithstanding the great persecution and afflictions through which our missionaries have had to pass in carrying on the work in that field.

These are some of the visible results—all cannot be seen. Eternity alone can reveal the influence of Christianity in the homes, communities and nation at large!

"Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things. And blessed be his glorious name forever—and let the whole earth be filled with his glory; amen, and amen." Ps. 72:18, 19.

PRESENT.

We have now, as Baptists, 7,000 members, 107 missionaries, 171 native helpers, and 70 houses of worship in foreign lands.

We have, also, a number of *theological training schools* for native workers. These schools are being used to great advantage and are growing in number and influence.

Another enterprise which will be of untold help is the establishing of two *publication societies*—one at Canton, China, the other at Rio, Brazil. From these societies will go out thousands of tracts together with other good literature; but the chief work of these societies will be the sending out of the Word of God, which is the sword of the Spirit.

We call attention to the action of the Board in sending out two *medical missionaries*—Drs. T. W. Ayers, of Alabama, and P. S. Evans, Jr., of Baltimore, Md. These men go to China and they will carry with them not only the medicine for the body, but through this God-given agency they are to apply to the soul the "Balm of Gilead."

The report shows that five missionaries have returned to their fields of labor; six are at home taking a much needed rest; five have resigned on account of failing health.

FUTURE.

As we stand on the summit of our present elevation a great and glo-

rious future opens up before us. A future freighted with opportunities and privileges A great work stares us in the face! The task of giving the Gospel to two hundred souls awaits each individual Baptist in the world. When we remember that the Baptists of South Carolina gave on an average of sixteen and two-third cents each to this great work during the last year, the fact only tends to magnify the greatness of the work —as yet almost untouched. Let us rally around this work and support it more liberally with hand and heart!

In conclusion, we call attention to two recommendations made at the last meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, as follows:

1. That our people everywhere be requested to unite in earnest prayer that God will send forth more laborers into the great harvest.

2. That the Board seek to enlarge the work to the extent of sending out at least twenty-five new missionaries during this cenventional year, trusting God to give them to us, and the churches to sustain them.

Respectfully submitted. GEO. P. WHITE, Chm'n.

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## Report on Home Missions.

Our sphere of influence widens with the Westward sweep of our population. In 1890 Oklahoma had a population of 40,000; in 1900 it had grown to 400,000. While this is exceptional, it is true that the whole wide West—Indian Territory, Oklahoma, New Mexico and all of western Texas, covering 300,000 square miles—is being occupied with great and growing rapidity, both by our own people and by foreigners; and it is also true that this wide West lies in spiritual darkness. Duty to our Lord and to our fellowmen demands that we hasten to send light into all that region. And this is one department of our Home Mission work. If the more than a million and a half white Baptists of the South should place half a million dollars a year at the disposal of the Home Board every dollar of it could be used on this borderland for the glory of God in the salvation of men, and we should be filled with His joy.

Every State has its outlying districts in which spiritual darkness prevails, and every student of the situation grieves because of it. State Boards devise, and State Secretaries exhaust too rapidly their valuable lives to execute plans by which the darkness may be dissipated, but it lingers even in our most favored States. Calls for help which State Boards cannot furnish come to the ears of the Home Board, which responds according to its ability. It is an agency through which the more favored States may help the more needy, and the need is so great that, even in States which are well organized for State work, half a million a year could be used by the Home Board, and every lover of the King would say it was well used. If any say that this work might be done better by the State Boards, we may cheerfully admit it, but that means that contributions to State Boards must be greatly increased, as indeed they ought. It is not pleasant to remind ourselves that one hundred thousand Baptists in South Carolina are hearing, year after year, that in broad areas of our State children grow up and men and women die quite

beyond the gleam of the Light of the world. Give them light through your State Board by all means, and then, because to give our honored and beloved Secretary of State Missions $25,000 a year will cost us but twenty-five cents apiece, let us love our Lord enough to give as much more to our Home Secretary for work on our expanding frontier; for work in States where our brethren cannot, or will not, give the Bread of Life to the hungry; for work in great cities in which spiritual darkness is denser and wider spread than in some whole States; for work among our foreign population, imbued with atheism, anarchism, hierarchism, so as to be a menace to our civilization; for work in those mountain regions, which have given us some of our grandest men, and which are rich in men every whit as grand in endowments, but like their mines of coal and iron and precious metals, awaiting development; for work in Cuba where God has so wonderfully favored the work already done; for work among the Negroes of these Southern States, our duty to whom we are in danger of forgetting, and our opportunity for reaching whom we are in danger of letting slip. The sympathy that has prevailed between the races—the natural results of past relations—may not be expected to outlast, long, the lives of those who bore these relations. When slavery shall be no longer a memory, only a history, efforts to Christianize Negroes will be divested of a sentiment which hitherto has been wonderfully helpful. If while it lingers, only a little while, we shall use it as a power given us by the Master for use, their children and ours will be better prepared for work along the simple lines of duty under the great commission.

There is much land to be possessed, land over which the banners of our republic float, land which we, if we are wise, may win for Republican Christianity. Let the hand of the Home Board be strengthened for all departments of the work committed to it by the Southern Baptist Convention

The work of the last conventional year, other than that of administration, was done by 811 missionaries, to whom was paid $55,598 54, an average of less than $70.00 each; but when the "weeks of labor" are divided among them it will be seen that somewhat less than one-half of their time was given to the work; yet can it be right for us to let them do our work and thus to limit their living? Are we muzzling the ox that treads out the corn? Among the results of their ill-paid labors, we note 100 houses of worship built, 162 churches constituted, 511 Sunday schools organized, 6 671 baptisms, and more than 1,900 Bibles and Testaments distributed. Here is a house of worship for every eight missionaries, salary $560.00; a church constituted for every five missionaries, salary, $350.00; a Sunday school for every one and three-fifths, salary $112 00; more than eight baptisms for every missionary, salary $70.00 And the toilers through whom God has wrought thus, must have chosen between hunger and nakedness, had not the noble women of our churches supplied them with near $27,000.00 worth of comforts and necessaries in boxes sent through the Board. To the praise of Woman's Missionary Union it should be remembered that, besides these valuable

boxes, they placed in the treasury of the Home Board, during the same year, $20,549.54 in cash; Foreign Board, $31,801.31, cash; Sunday school Board, $9,023.58, of which $622.42 was cash and $8,401.16 valuation of boxes.

J. S. JORDAN.
R. S. WILLIAMS.
J. B. BOZEMAN.

## Report on Sunday Schools.

Statistics published in the Minutes of the last Southern Baptist Convention shows that there are in our State under Baptist control 649 Sunday schools, with a total enrolment of 45,714. These figures show either that the statistics have been imperfectly gathered, or that, in point of numbers, our schools are far from what they should be, saying nothing of their efficiency. We are disposed to think, however, that many of our churches in sending up their reports to the Association fail to report their Sunday schools, consequently the statistics from which quotations have been made have failed to do justice to the work in our State. There should be on the part of the pastors and superintendent an effort to secure better and more accurate reports from the Sunday schools. While there are many excellent schools in our State we do not feel warranted in reporting the work upon a whole as being in a flourishing condition. Many of the country churches have no schools at all, and many others are greatly wanting in efficiency. We would express the hope that at no distant day we may find it possible to employ a Sunday school secretary to labor among the schools of the State, as some of our sister States are doing.

We note with pleasure the advance step taken by the Sunday School Board in inaugurating the Field Department. Bro. B. W. Spilman, of North Carolina, has been employed as Field Secretary. The purpose of this department as definitely stated is: (1) To plant more schools; (2) to reach more people; (3) to introduce the Home Department; (4) to train Sunday school workers to better methods of work; (5) to secure better reports.

Your Committee would call special attention to one feature of the work undertaken by the Field Secretary, viz., that of introducing the Home Department. So far as we know this kind of work has been undertaken by few if any schools in our State. Briefly stated, its purpose is to bring into touch with the Sunday schools such persons, both old and young, as are unable to attend, but who might be induced to study the lessons at home. This work is done by an active and earnest visitor, who supplies the home pupils with lesson helps and makes systematic inquiry as to the progress of their work. This new phase of Sunday school work has been tried both in the city and the country with gratifying results. It has the endorsement of the leading Sunday school workers in this country and Europe.

We recognize that the efficiency of our schools is determined in a large manner by the efficiency of our teachers. Regular teachers, meet-

ings for the purpose of prayer and study are essential to the best results in Sunday school work. Would it not be possible to provide in connection with some of our colleges courses of instruction for Sunday school teachers?

We trust that the excellent lesson helps, which may be secured from the Sunday School Board or the American Baptist Publication Society, will not supplant the use of the Bible in the Sunday school. We insist that a Bible should be in the hands of every pupil who can read. We also recommend a return to the catechetical method of instruction.

C. E. BURTS, for Com.

## Report on Young People's Work.

The limitations of this report will be the Baptist Young People's Union of America. For ten years this has been in existence in its organized form. It has been accepted by nearly all the States in some organized capacity, but the object of the Union has been attained by few. It has grown from a small beginning in the northwest to an international organization of great power. The annual convocations are large, and they are seasons of intellectual and spiritual growth. Like many other good things that now bless the world it had many vigorous and uncompromising opponents in the beginning. These men thought they were doing God's will to oppose. Now that the beneficent influence of this organization as a trainer of God's people for Christian service is felt in many parts of the land, many of those who opposed it are rejoicing at its good work. In the South this work is growing more and more, and it will be accepted and pressed by every church as soon as they learn the possibilities of the organization.

### THE AIM.

The aim of its founders is to cultivate the devotional, help in the study of God's word, and give a knowledge of missionary operations past and present. The heart of the whole work is a study of the Bible and of missions.

The Bible is not a book that is either read or studied by the masses. Here and there is a choice soul who has not only read but meditates on that Word day and night. Most people are ignorant of its teachings. How can we get them to read it? This is the puzzling question to every pastor. We see that many of our people are not walking according to its teachings, they do not know its comfort in their sorrows, or its demands upon their time for service, so that while they profess Christ, they live in open opposition to his will.

His will is shown in his Word. That Word must be known in order that men may live. How can we most surely get people to study it? The church has to compete with the Devil's work in so many forms. The trashy novel, the theatre, the social game of cards, the ball room and a thousand other ways our young people are enticed away into sin. Against these things the church must drill her young people; they must

be taught to handle the sword of the Spirit. They must put on the whole armor of God that they may stand against the wilds of the Devil.

It is not enough to present it from the pulpits, for do the best we may, our people will never become learned in God's Word simply in that way. Supplement this with home study and class study, and the good results will be manifest to all.

Any system of Bible study is better than none. There is always inspiration in a class. The method and means of Bible study as set forth in the Baptist Union is beyond all dispute one of the cleverest and most engaging ever devised. The study of the present year is incomparable. Dr. Stifler is perhaps the best New Testament exegete in America The class that follows him in these studies of the founding of the Christian church, will always be inspired to real Holy Spirit living as it is set forth in the Acts and the Epistles.

The four years' study of missions is a course of systematic instruction which, together with the instruction in God's Word, will fit the rising generation to be, not missionaries in name merely, but in word and in deed. The history of Cristian missions goes hand in hand with the study of God's Word.

In South Carolina we have caught in part the spirit of this work. Its growth has been slow but steady, we think. Many churches have the devotional meetings and this is a promise of better things. We have a State organization with an average attendance of about one hundred in the annual gatherings. These meetings are full of instruction and enthusiasm. They are full of promise to the church of Jesus Christ.

The culture work is sporadic Here and there only is a class. Last year we sent off about four hundred and fifty successful examination papers. This is an increase from nineteen the year before. We believe that more than that will be sent this year. More Unions are taking the studies, more pastors are taking interest in the work, and altogether the outlook is good. We invite an investigation by all lovers of the Lord of these studies. Their merit is not hidden. One year's study in them will give an appetite for more. Four years' study will be invaluable to any church. We will thus have better Sunday school teachers, better parents for the next generation, and more consecrated lives to Christ in all our churches.

J. D. CHAPMAN.
H. F. OLIVER.
C. C. VAUGHAN.

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## Report on Temperance.

In spite of frequent apparent defeat, the friends of temperance have abundant reason for thanksgiving to God. Each year the breach is widening and Christians are being convinced that they cannot temporize or compromise with the demon of strong drink. They are waking up to see and feel as never before the great evil of the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler

says: "I venture to assert that no man on earth can be absolutely safe and use intoxicants habitually." The great object of all temperance effort is total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the nation. We earnestly recommend the following resolutions:

1. That we are opposed to the manufacture and sale of all intoxicants except for mechanical and medicinal purposes, and that under the severest legal restrictions.

2. That we are opposed to the use of any intoxicants as a beverage, whether wine or punch in the fashionable reception, beer drunk at the dispensary, or whiskey taken from the bottle in the usual vulgar fashion.

3. That the Christian who is a habitual but moderate drinker is walking disorderly and should be brought by discipline to change his course.

4. That it is the duty of the pastor, the teacher and the parent to teach total abstinence as the only safe rule.

Respectfully submitted. LEWIS M. ROPER, Chm'n.

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## Report of Committee on Obituaries.

The Committee suggest that it is a matter for profound gratitude and devout thanksgiving that our Necrology, this year, is so brief.

At the proper time, the Chairman of the Committee sent a postal card to each member of the Committee reminding him of his membership, and asking that material for this report from his Association be returned.

The Committee beg leave, herewith, to submit the material thus gathered.

### MRS. EMMA C. JAMISON.

On Dec. 19th, 1900, the following words about Mrs. Jamison were sent to the press:

A thrill of sorrow passed through the Baptist brotherhood of South Carolina yesterday and today. Yesterday the wires conveyed to several points in the State the sad intelligence of the untimely death of Mrs. Emma C. Jamison, wife of Rev. A. T. Jamison, Superintendent of Connie Maxwell Orphanage; and today the press has carried the sorrowful news into every nook and corner of the commonwealth. She passed into the skies on Monday night, December 17th, at about 11 o'clock. Just a week before, on that very night, she was in the Baptist church listening to the speeches delivered at a mass meeting of the State Convention in the interest of education. The battle with the last enemy was very short. God wanted her in the heavenly mansion; and, in the guise of death, He sent an angel of light to take her home.

It was only last June that she came, with her husband, to enter upon the blessed work of caring for the orphans in the Connie Maxwell Orphanage, at Greenwood. When the choice of the Convention fell upon Bro. Jamison to fill the office of Superintendent to this noble charity, those of us who knew him rejoiced, because we believed that he was the

very man for the place and the hour; and those who knew Mrs. Jamison said that a man never had a better helper than he. The event proved it.

Everybody who came in contact with her was instantly impressed with her superior fitness for the work upon which she had entered Her energy, her bright cheerfulness, her culture, her devotion to the work, and her wealth of ideas about the work made all who saw her feel that the woman and the work had been divinely fashioned for each other. But alas! the Divine Disposer of all human affairs, in His infinite wisdom, designed that this gracious woman should only fairly enter upon the blessed work before being removed to a brighter clime, and to that everlasting service of the white-robed throng that have been completely redeemed. She has gone, leaving in the minds of those who knew her a bright vision of her loveliness and of what she might have done for the orphaned, if God had seen fit to allow her to remain

Her influence was already beginning to be felt in other circles than that of the Orphanage. Although she had been in the Abbeville Association but a few months, her Baptist sisters had put upon her the duty of representing the Woman's Work of the Association, in the position of vice president. The writer, as her pastor, knows also that she thought of his work and gave him her sympathy and support.

She entered upon her work at the Orphanage with such zest, and continued it with such unflagging devotion, that she did not realize what drafts she was making upon her strength. She was completely run down without knowing it. When disease came, she had no reserve forces. The last Enemy gained his victory. But her defeat was infinite gain. The last Enemy became an angel of light, transformed by the Everlasting Victory of Christ over Death and the Grave.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 19th, we laid away the mortal remains of this precious woman, this elect sister, in a grave hardby the little chapel on the Orphanage grounds. The larger boys were the pallbearers. The whole community is in mourning. The sympathy of many hearts is welling up warm and strong for the bereaved husband, the little daughter, the aged mother and the sister May the comfort of Heaven come into their bleeding hearts!

REV. JOHN E. RODGERS.

[Prepared by Revs. Jno. S. Ezell and E. C. Watson.]

Rev John E. Rodgers was born in Spartanburg county in the neighborhood of Greenpond church, in March 15th, 1859 He was converted and baptized uuder the ministry of Rev. L C Ezell in the year 1876. It was not until 1893, under the watchful care of his pastor, Rev. John S. Ezell, that he discovered his gifts and powers in his faithful work in the Sunday school as Superintendent, and his pastor without interrogating him on the subject, asked the church (Greenpond) to endorse him as a man called of God, and after his own statement of his convictions, this was done Dec. 1893. He preached in churches and school houses and commanded large congregations. In 1894 he aided in revival meetings

at Cedar Grove church in Laurens county and there was called to his first pastorate for 1895, which church he served till his death. He was ordained by the Greenpond church by a presbytery consisting of Brethren John S. Ezell, C. T. Scaife, W. H. Waters.

Bro. Rodgers was pastor of four churches in the Spartanburg Association at the time of his death. He was unexpectedly called from labor to reward Sept. 6th, 1901. He leaves a wife and ten children to mourn his loss. "He was a good man."

DEACON WM. B PLUNKETT.
[Prepared by Rev. A. C. Wilkins.]

Bro. Plunkett, born June 17th, 1838, died in Batesburg July 3rd, 1901. He was a constituent member of the Batesburg Baptist church at its organization in 1873, and was deacon, Sunday school superintendent, and treasurer to the end of his life. He served also as treasurer of the Ridge Association. He was an eminently devoted and useful servant of Jesus Christ, giving generously of his means and time to the cause of the Master, and sincerely interested in every noble enterprise.

DEACON WM. D. TURNER.
[Prepared by Rev. A. C. Wilkins.]

Bro Turner, born Sept. 16th, 1849, died Jan 7th, 1901. He was a deacon in the Johnston Baptist church and Sunday school superintendent over twenty years, was treasurer of the church for a number of years, and, for a short time, treasurer of the Ridge Association. He was ever ready for any good work, serving sometimes as sexton. Of him, as of Bro. Plunkett, it may be said that he was an eminently devoted and useful servant of our common Master, and that he gave generously of his means and time for the advancement of the Kingdom, and that he was interested in every noble enterprise.

DEACON MOSES FOSTER.
[Prepared by Revs. C. T. Scaife and E. C. Watson.]

Bro. Moses Foster was for more than a third of a century deacon of the Bethlehem Baptist church, served as clerk for quite a number of years and treasurer of his church for twenty-five years.

He was liberal in mind and gifts, even in his gifts beyond his ability, always ready to make sacrifice for his Saviour and church, he was in sympathy with the church and denominational work. His influence in his church and neighborhood was unexcelled and always for good. As he grew in years he grew in grace; his piety seemed to be deeppening and ripening year by year. He was a great comfort to his pastor. And in a ripe old age God called him from his labors to his blessed reward. "Blessed are they who die in the Lord from henceforth, yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

DEACON A. J. TINDAL.
[Prepared by Rev. C. C. Brown.]

Bro. A. J. Tindal, for many years a deacon in the church at Manning, was born in 1815, and in early life gave himself to the work and

service of God. He never enjoyed the education furnished by the schools, but he was graciously taught of the Spirit, and this made him eminently wise as a counsellor and adviser of his brethren. To all his pastors, as they followed each other in the work at Manning and Moriah, the two churches which Bro. Tindal attended, he was especially faithful as father, helper and friendly counsellor. He was a regular attendant at the meetings of his Association, and seemed to enjoy the communion and fellowship of the saints. He lived to a good old age, and "came to his grave as a shock of corn cometh in in her season."

L. L. RICE.

[Prepared by Rev. Wm. Haynsworth.]

Bro. Rice died 30th June, in the 72nd year of his life. He was for more than 40 years a consistent and prominent member of the Graham's church. He left surviving him his brother, Rev. W. D Rice, with whom he lived, and several sisters. He was a successful business man, kind and generous, and always interested in his church. He will long be missed there where he had so long been a member.

J. J. BOYD, M. D

[Facts furnished by S. B. Ezell.]

Dr. J. J. Boyd, the senior deacon of the First Baptist church of Spartanburg, died May 4, 1901. Dr. Boyd was born in Fairfield County, Sept. 22, 1818, was graduated from the South Carolina College, and studied medicine in Charleston, Philadelphia and Paris. He settled in Spartanburg and practiced his profession successfully for a number of years.

While a student at the South Carolina College he was baptized by Dr J. L. Reynolds. In 1844 he joined the Spartanburg church, and in 1847 was ordained a deacon and served fifty-four years. For several years he was superintendent of the Sunday school, and for about thirty-five years he was a faithful teacher. He was seldom absent, and met his class on the last Sunday before his fatal illness, and only three weeks before his death.

Dr. Boyd was married to Miss C M. Thomson in 1845, and, after her death, to the widow of Col. O. E. Edwards, in 1866. Dr. Boyd was a cultivated, courtly gentleman, modest and gentle in manner, kind and considerate, firm in his convictions, and strong in faith He was loved and honored in life and is greatly missed and mourned in his death.

MRS. DELLA L DOWELL

[Prepared by Mrs. F. P. Stout.]

Mrs. Della L. Dowell died in Durham, N. C , on Jan. 1st, 1901. She was a native of North Carolina, coming to our State with her husband, Rev. C. L Dowell, in 1889. In 1894 she was appointed Vice President of Woman's Mission Work in Welsh Neck Association, holding this position until the Saviour she loved called her home. She was much interested in the work, a devoted and lovely Christian, always looking out for opportunity to help some soul to Christ. Active, loving, sympathetic and gentle, she has left a fragrant memory in the section in which she

lived, and many unite their testimony to that of the church where her early Christian life was spent, that the Master's encomium was singularly applicable to her, "She hath done what she could."

For the rest we may say what one member of the committee said in writing of the nineteen deceased members of churches in his Association. "None of these," he wrote, "were of any great prominence in the councils of church or State, but many of them were earnest, consecrated Christians, useful in their respective spheres of life. I feel assured that they have been called to their reward in a higher and happier sphere."

E. J. FORRESTER, for the Com.

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## Churches Organized.

Eastatoe, Pickens County. December 1, 1900.
Warrenville, Aiken County.
Mills Mill, Greenville County.
Brandon Mill, Greenville County, May 5.
Second church, Edgefield, May 12.
Socastee, Horry County.
Waccamaw, Horry County.
Monarch Mills, Union County, June 16.
St. James, Clarendon County.
Second church, Walhalla, August —.
Cateechee, Pickens County.
McBee, Chesterfield County.
Saxon Mill, Spartanburg County, November 24.
Second church, Belton, June 30.
Monaghan Mills, Greenville County, May 26.
Holston Creek, Spartanburg County, Nov. 2.
Osborn, Colleton County.

## Ministers Ordained.

W. L. Hayes, Lewiedale, May 26.
J C. C. Gaskins, Paran Church, Williamsburg County, February 10.
B. D. Thames, Paxville, Clarendon County, November 10.
A. C. Brabham, Mt. Zion Church, Georgetown County, October 23.
J. D. W. Heckle, Orangeburg, January —.
L. W. Swope, Bush River Church, Newberry County, June 30.
L. E. Campbell, Anderson, December —.

## Meeting Houses Dedicated.

Hampton, May 9, 1901.
Second Church, Columbia.
Unity Church, Greenville County, May 12.
Emanuel Church, Marion County, July —.
Colston Branch Church, Bamberg County.
Abner's Creek Church, Spartanburg County, October 27.
Corinth Church, Aiken County, September 15.
Pickens, August 18.
Bartlette Street Church, Sumter, June 9.
Washington Church, Greenville County, May 19.
Gilead Church, Union County, June 2.
Steadman, Lexington County.
Pleasant Hill, Greenville County, May 12.

## MINISTERS DECEASED.

W. R. Horton, Berry, Spartanburg County, Feb. 18, aged 55.
J. E. Rodgers, Tucapau, Spartanburg County, Sep. 6, aged 42.
A. W. McGuffin, Westminster, Dec 3, aged 90.
W. D Rice, D. D., Denmark, Dec. 9.

# BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA, 1901.

| NAME. | LOCATION. | PRESIDENT. | Organized. | Instructors. | STUDENTS. | | | Volumes in Library. | Endowment. | Other Property. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Male. | Female. | Total. | | | |
| Furman University..... | Greenville. | A. P. Montague. | 1851 | 10 | 159 | .. | 159 | 3500 | $65,000 | $ 125,000 |
| Furman Fitting Schoool..... | Greenville.. | H.C Haynsworth | 1900 | 3 | 65 | .. | 65 | .... | ..... | 3,000 |
| Greenville Female College... | Greenville.. | E C James..... | 1854 | 17 | 16 | 149 | 165 | 650 | .. .. | 40,000 |
| Limestone College..... | Gaffney ... | Lee Davis Lodge | 1845 | 19 | .. | .. | 150 | 3000 | .. .. | 110,000 |
| North Greenville High School | Tigerville.... | S. F. Boyles.. .. | 1893 | 2 | 60 | 20 | 80 | 200 | 110 | 1,200 |
| Orangeburg Collegiate Insti-[tute. | Orangeburg | A. H. Miller..... | 1894 | 10 | 50 | 62 | 112 | 500 | .. .. | 25,000 |
| Welsh Neck High School.... | Hartsville. . | J. W. Gaines.... | 1894 | 7 | 120 | 110 | 230 | 250 | .. .. | 45,000 |
| Total..... | ..... | .... . ..... | .... | 68 | 470 | 341 | 961 | $ 8 00 | $65,110 | $ 349,200 |

# GENERAL CHURCH STATISTICS, 1901.

| ASSOCIATIONS. | Ordained Ministers. | Churches. | Increase. By Baptism. | Increase. By Letter. | Increase. By Restoration. | Decrease. By Letter. | Decrease. By Exclusion. | Decrease. By Death. | Total Membership. | CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ALL SOURCES. State Missions. | Home Missions. | Foreign Missions. | Education. | Orphanage. | Aged Ministers. | Miscellaneous. | Aggregate. | Value of Church Property. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abbeville | 12 | 22 | 69 | 108 | 2 | 125 | 38 | 9 | 2040 | $ 265 16 | $ 348 65 | $ 501 11 | $ 447 67 | $ 676 62 | $ 66 31 | $ 5609 55 | $ 7915 07 | $ 41824 |
| Aiken | 16 | 31 | 144 | 161 | 70 | 113 | 73 | 33 | 3020 | 193 04 | 256 37 | 302 68 | 286 66 | 89 10 | 47 65 | 4961 30 | 6136 80 | 250 0 |
| Barnwell | 12 | 38 | 210 | 86 | 25 | 126 | 39 | 58 | 4595 | 274 02 | 248 17 | 269 47 | 306 27 | 232 50 | 138 61 | 6237 13 | 7706 17 | 40600 |
| Beaverdam | 9 | 38 | 158 | 147 | 10 | 149 | 20 | 26 | 2934 | 169 60 | 67 43 | 65 80 | 78 70 | 91 92 | 51 46 | 2529 26 | 3 54 17 | 16200 |
| Broad River | 21 | 39 | 395 | 190 | 42 | 207 | 111 | 62 | 6073 | 167 83 | 96 46 | 415 37 | 102 10 | 128 74 | 42 17 | 10679 88 | 11632 55 | 49475 |
| Charleston | 9 | 30 | 148 | 65 | 7 | 66 | 63 | 19 | 2791 | 497 76 | 321 28 | 965 91 | 101 26 | 372 69 | 247 62 | 11475 61 | 13982 13 | 159543 |
| Chester | 6 | 14 | 61 | 49 | 5 | 52 | 16 | 19 | 1610 | 251 38 | 255 86 | 298 14 | 126 95 | 153 78 | 93 62 | 4435 81 | 5615 54 | 34956 |
| Chesterfield | 4 | 24 | 129 | 32 | 28 | 52 | 36 | 17 | * 1623 | 53 91 | 17 40 | 38 05 | 4 60 | 47 05 | 12 92 | 152 40 | 326 33 | 6000 |
| Colleton | 9 | 22 | 82 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | * 2226 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8950 |
| Dorchester | * 6 | * 7 | .. | . | . | .. | .. | .. | * 416 | ..... | ... .. | ..... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2235 |
| Edgefield | 5 | 18 | 85 | 85 | 1 | 65 | 13 | 19 | 22 6 | 225 45 | 64 05 | 108 66 | 17 52 | 169 05 | 75 40 | 3569 17 | 4229 31 | 28900 |
| Edisto | 6 | 15 | 94 | 56 | 6 | 34 | 13 | 16 | 1562 | 79 10 | 26 90 | 45 79 | 3 00 | 54 13 | 30 45 | 2736 20 | 2975 57 | 9175 |
| Fairfield | 10 | 19 | 73 | 91 | 16 | 59 | 9 | 10 | 1450 | 207 71 | 113 25 | 406 86 | 301 54 | 110 00 | 73 87 | 1948 67 | 3161 90 | 66650 |
| Florence | 10 | 12 | 67 | 67 | 14 | 69 | 29 | 20 | 1617 | 540 83 | 98 36 | 174 58 | 239 58 | 150 89 | 60 69 | 3869 46 | 5134 39 | 3 450 |
| Greenville | 23 | 33 | 224 | 290 | 44 | 396 | 157 | 42 | 5252 | 750 77 | 366 14 | 526 42 | 9865 87 | 326 37 | 77 93 | 11687 33 | 23600 83 | 80.85 |
| Kershaw† | 4 | 13 | 77 | 20 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 22 | 1506 | 26 11 | 4 45 | 12 53 | 5 00 | 11 10 | 8 30 | 32 06 | 99 55 | ..... |
| Lake Swamp | 3 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | * 400 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1400 |
| Laurens | 9 | 27 | 85 | 92 | 16 | 110 | 48 | 25 | 3264 | 514 05 | 366 53 | 1437 19 | 74 53 | 374 47 | 112 97 | 6213 14 | 9092 88 | 3700 |
| Lexington | 9 | 23 | 123 | 98 | 4 | 56 | 5 | 14 | 1572 | 92 08 | 4 36 | 33 00 | ..... | 9 40 | 20 85 | 143 97 | 303 66 | 8380 |
| Moriah | 8 | 18 | 154 | 97 | 52 | 71 | 56 | 40 | 2789 | 169 60 | 69 60 | 133 79 | 105 57 | 124 05 | 63 90 | 3950 80 | 4617 31 | 25300 |
| North Greenville | 21 | 30 | 183 | 108 | 21 | 142 | 46 | 62 | 4382 | 108 14 | 41 44 | 71 61 | 31 17 | 55 32 | 13 69 | 2673 91 | 2995 28 | 16825 |
| Orangeburg | 21 | 29 | 133 | 68 | 8 | 54 | 87 | 27 | 2904 | 229 02 | 98 63 | 183 87 | 115 51 | 149 95 | 97 98 | 5220 81 | 6095 77 | 64950 |
| Pee Dee | 14 | 36 | 133 | 192 | 22 | 128 | 50 | 37 | 3452 | 326 34 | 194 64 | 340 65 | 765 98 | 365 41 | 135 76 | 8503 84 | 10632 62 | 60140 |
| Piedmont | 11 | 19 | 137 | 93 | 9 | 93 | 17 | 17 | 2134 | 28 15 | 22 49 | 18 11 | 1 15 | 43 84 | 25 36 | 1479 01 | 16 8 11 | 12975 |
| Reedy River | 5 | 13 | 43 | 37 | 2 | 43 | 3 | 17 | 956 | 159 76 | 119 64 | 293 38 | 15 56 | 150 44 | 49 56 | 3810 07 | 4598 41 | 20200 |
| Ridge | 13 | 21 | 129 | 48 | 2 | 73 | 49 | 31 | 3 92 | 347 49 | 295 00 | 413 16 | 252 80 | 337 60 | 136 17 | 6013 02 | 7795 24 | 32050 |
| Saluda | 19 | 40 | 287 | 295 | 12 | 298 | 60 | 63 | 6383 | 770 96 | 751 88 | 1287 39 | 1312 64 | 840 62 | 227 16 | 11952 68 | 17143 33 | 65000 |
| Santee | 14 | 28 | 188 | 107 | 12 | 65 | 20 | 25 | 3038 | 495 71 | 234 94 | 669 57 | 1277 40 | 588 97 | 215 38 | 9815 58 | 13297 55 | 49300 |
| Savannah River | 15 | 42 | 99 | 51 | 4 | 32 | 16 | 28 | 2556 | 400 00 | 50 00 | 100 00 | 50 00 | 60 00 | 50 00 | 5985 00 | 6695 00 | 41250 |
| South East | 11 | 31 | 49 | 27 | 7 | 21 | 12 | 11 | 1968 | 220 00 | 31 70 | 53 14 | 4 26 | 70 47 | 47 13 | 654 92 | 1081 62 | 15950 |
| Spartanburg | 26 | 40 | 190 | 265 | 18 | 282 | 126 | 77 | 6932 | 894 86 | 496 63 | 14 8 54 | 1077 63 | 374 71 | 151 25 | 14074 65 | 18478 27 | 64785 |
| Twelve Mile River | 29 | 36 | 178 | 96 | 13 | 77 | 34 | 32 | 3332 | 120 02 | 16 09 | 28 10 | 5 00 | 22 52 | 40 22 | 1015 08 | 1247 03 | 11475 |
| Union County | 6 | 20 | 80 | 68 | 4 | 101 | 0 | 31 | 1624 | 127 73 | 40 29 | 102 82 | 31 26 | 126 65 | 58 65 | 3195 01 | 3682 41 | 20500 |
| Waccamaw | .. | 43 | 134 | 30 | 19 | 49 | 37 | 36 | 2640 | 24 14 | 16 68 | 55 47 | .... | 33 15 | 12 77 | 1091 95 | 1234 16 | 11500 |
| Welsh Neck | 10 | 20 | 128 | 129 | 14 | 86 | 22 | 30 | 2878 | 592 36 | 392 61 | 647 94 | 517 39 | 482 38 | 141 74 | 3352 71 | 6127 13 | 39950 |
| York | 4 | 13 | 89 | 45 | 5 | 48 | 9 | 18 | 1385 | 199 50 | 146 99 | 197 91 | 157 55 | 100 52 | 74 79 | 4151 28 | 4928 54 | 18200 |
| Totals | 410 | 910 | 4558 | 3390 | 523 | 3361 | 1322 | 993 | 98702 | $9522 58 | $5674 91 | $116 7 01 | $17682 12 | $6924 41 | $2702 33 | $163121 26 | $217234 62 | $ 1217467 |

*Last year. †Organized Nov. 22, 1900. N. B.—Lack of Association Minutes renders it impossible to get the correct number of churches. There are possibly 20 churches, new and old, not counted in table.

## Select Statistics of the Baptists.

[From the American Baptist Year Book and other sources.]

STATISTICS OF BAPTISTS IN THE UNITED STATES: Associations, 1,680; churches, 43,939; ordained ministers, 29,810; baptisms, 197,235; total membership, 4,233,226; increase of membership over last year, 51,540. Sunday schools, 25,200; officers and teachers, 197,484; scholars, 1,794,820. Meeting houses, 24,878; seating capacity, 2 558,157; parsonages, 1,543; value of church property, $88,146,386 *Reported Contributions:* Expenses of churches, $10,785,586; of Sunday schools, $516,495; State Missions, $339,140; Home Missions, $338,683; Foreign Missions, $442,815; Bible and Colportage Work, $65,657; education, $202,353; miscellaneous, $997,830. Total, $13,790 299. *Educational Institutions:* Theological Seminaries, 7; instructors, 71; students, 1,040, of which 45 are female; students for ministry, 995; endowment, $2,640 952; other property, $1,275,238; expenditures, $136,276; universities and colleges, 105, of which 15 are for colored students; instructors, 1,700; students, 27,241; students for ministry, 1,192; endowment, $13,660,842; other property, $13,891,684; expenditures, $1,884,488. Academies, seminaries and institutes, 90, of which 20 are for colored students; instructors, 693; students, 11,127; students for ministry, 309; endowments. $1,259,019; other property, $3,345,500; expenditures, $441 010 *Charitable Institutions*, 38 *Periodicals:* Quarterly, 11; semi-monthly, 8; monthly, 33; weekly, 68; yearly, 1 *Missionary Work:* The American Baptist Missionary Union reports: In nominally Christian lands, churches, 985, preachers, 1,213; baptisms 5,280; members, 101,534; Sunday schools scholars, 77,801; contributions, $4 2,500 In heathen lands, churches, 927; preachers, 1,254; baptisms, 6 471; members, 105,212; Sunday school scholars, 34,876; contributions, $87,993 Total contributions, with legacies and other income, $657.843.55 The Foreign Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention reported May, 1901, churches, 127; out-stations, 166; missionaries, male, 46; female 56; ordained natives, 41; unordained, male, 110, female, 20; baptisms, 1,009; membership, 6,773; Sunday school scholars, 2,294; day schools, 35; pupils, 939; contributions, $10,259 17; receipts for work; $156,083 33, of which South Carolina contributed $12,122.00. The American Baptist Home Mission Society reports for its missionary department: Laborers, 1,180; baptized 4,442; churches organized, 70; expeditures for missions, $198,781 The Home Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention reported in May, 1901: Missionaries 811, most of which are employed by other bodies; baptisms 6,671; churches constituted 162; houses of worship built, 100, and 109 improved, for which Board expended, $82,542; Sunday schools organized, 511; cash contributions received, $84 098, less 6,141 for State collecting expenses The Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to Southern Baptist Convention, raised $88,262, which was distributed as follows: To Foreign Mission Board, cash, $31.801: to Home Mission Board, cash, $20,549; boxes, $26,887; to Sunday School Board, cash, $622; boxes, $8,401. Expenses of Union, $2,477. New bands and societies, 600; total organizations, 5,600.

BAPTISTS IN THE WORLD: Churches gain, 1,084; total, 51,347. Ordained preachers, gain, 494; total, 34,869 Baptisms, gain, 12,490; total, 236,329. Membership, gain, 58,100: total, 5,012.880

WORLD'S MISSION STATISTICS: Income, $16,174,966; ordained missionaries, 5,074: laymen, 3,322: wives, 5 742; unmarried women, 3,413; total missionary force, 17,467: ordained natives, 4,169; total native helpers 78.965; total force in the field, 92,151; stations and out stations, 27,157; communicants, 1,326,522; added last year, 85,155: schools, 23,442: scholars, 1,089,237.

# STATISTICS OF WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETIES, 1902.

| ASSOCIATIONS. | VICE PRESIDENLS, And their Post Offices. | Societies. | Membership. | CONTRIBUTIONS. State Missions. | Home Missions. | Foreign Missions. | Education. | Orphanage. | Aged Ministers. | Miscellaneous. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abbeville | Mrs. S. P. Brooks, Greenwood | 15 | 247 | $ 56 02 | $ 164 67 | $ 334 54 | $ ... | $ ..... | $ ..... | $ 119 45 | $ 674 68 |
| Aiken | Mrs. Henry Miller, Aiken | 7 | .... | 25 10 | 150 50 | 143 49 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 319 09 |
| Barnwell | Mrs. J. J. Brown, Barnwell | 12 | 253 | 86 14 | 76 32 | 65 66 | .... | 52 15 | 25 70 | 169 17 | 475 04 |
| Beaverdam | Mrs. T. N. Carter, Westminster | 6 | 60 | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... | .... | .... | ..... |
| Broad River | Mrs. A. C. Cree, Gaffney | 10 | 308 | 9 52 | 19 12 | 159 84 | .... | ..... | ..... | 37 63 | 226 11 |
| Charleston | ..... | 14 | 234 | 52 27 | 44 76 | 258 87 | 10 00 | 47 12 | 11 50 | 198 21 | 622 73 |
| Chester | Mrs. H. C. Buchholz, Chester | 7 | 169 | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | ..... | 3 9 16 | 319 16 |
| Chesterfield | ..... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | 4 00 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 00 |
| Colleton | Mrs. B. G. Price, Walterboro | 1 | 15 | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dorchester | ..... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Edgefield | Mrs. J. C. Morgan, Parksville | 11 | 152 | 13 87 | 11 27 | 19 28 | .... | ..... | 6 00 | 2 56 | 52 98 |
| Edisto | Miss A. E. Sawyer, Sally | 3 | 37 | 11 00 | 3 50 | 10 00 | .... | ..... | ..... | 11 00 | 35 50 |
| Fairfield | Mrs. E. P. Scott, Longtown | 6 | 86 | 11 26 | 75 05 | 56 55 | .. | ..... | .... | ..... | 142 86 |
| Florence | Mrs. L. R. Brazell, Florence | 5 | 103 | 15 44 | 28 29 | 68 59 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 112 32 |
| Greenville | Mrs. C. E. Watson, Greenville | 13 | 359 | 131 50 | 228 89 | 280 25 | .... | ..... | ..... | 158 29 | 798 93 |
| Kershaw | ..... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... |
| Lake Swamp | ..... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Laurens | Mrs. C. B. Bobo, Laurens | 13 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Lexington | Miss Sue H. Corley, Lexington | 1 | .... | 2 36 | 1 81 | 9 00 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 17 |
| Moriah | Mrs. S. N. Watson, Lancaster | 6 | .. | 6 40 | 3 50 | 3 50 | .... | ..... | ..... | 37 27 | 50 67 |
| North Greenville | Miss Annice Barton, Chick Springs | 3 | 58 | 2 24 | 6 07 | 7 20 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 51 |
| Orangeburg | Mrs. E. R. Demming, Cameron | 13 | 201 | 14 51 | 24 51 | 59 53 | .... | ..... | ..... | 21 00 | 119 55 |
| Pee Dee | Mrs. W. L. Hayes, Marion | 12 | 157 | 38 77 | 26 67 | 98 59 | .... | ..... | ..... | 87 07 | 251 10 |
| Piedmont | Miss Maggie Allgood, Liberty | 2 | 34 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | .... | ..... | 3 25 | ..... | 6 25 |
| Reedy River | ..... | 6 | 103 | 32 44 | 54 12 | 204 71 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 291 27 |
| Ridge | Miss Chloe Nicholson, Ridge Spring | 10 | 227 | 83 36 | 144 45 | 147 27 | .... | ..... | ..... | 105 45 | 480 53 |
| Saluda | Miss J. F. Edwards, Anderson | 20 | 549 | 81 95 | 332 37 | 263 09 | .... | 15 69 | ..... | 2 6 25 | 899 35 |
| Santee | Mrs. O. C. Scarboro, Summerton | 10 | 273 | 37 67 | 88 00 | 185 01 | .... | 37 50 | 6 25 | ..... | 354 43 |
| Savannah River | Mrs. T. O. Lawton, Lena | 10 | 90 | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... | ..... | 175 00 | 175 00 |
| Southeast | ..... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Spartanburg | Mrs. D. A. Switzer, Switzer | 20 | 3 8 | 82 96 | 139 06 | 118 12 | .... | 72 50 | 13 00 | 263 11 | 688 75 |
| Twelve Mile River | Mrs. C. E. Robinson, Pickens | 3 | 28 | 3 00 | 1 09 | 12 35 | .... | ..... | 6 25 | 36 04 | 58 73 |
| Union County | Mrs. R. M. Lee, Sedalia | 4 | 117 | 11 58 | 15 17 | 23 15 | 5 00 | 20 00 | ..... | 55 00 | 129 90 |
| Waccamaw | ..... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Welsh Neck | Mrs. C. H. Richardson, Hartsville | 12 | 280 | 110 79 | 141 65 | 446 88 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 699 32 |
| York | Mrs. J. D. Scruggs, Rock Hill | 7 | 77 | 22 14 | 74 07 | 61 41 | .... | ..... | ..... | 30 78 | 188 40 |
| Totals | | 262 | 4655 | $ 943 29 | $1855 91 | $3041 88 | $15 00 | $ 244 86 | $ 71 95 | $2032 44 | $8205 33 |

# HISTORICAL TABLE.

| Year. | PLACE. | PRESIDENT. | VICE-PRESIDENT. | SECRETARY. | ASSISTANT SECRETARY. | PREACHERS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Introductory. | Text. | Missionary. | Text. |
| 1821 | Columbia | Richard Furman | | Abner Blocker | | | | | |
| 1822 | Fellowship | Richard Furman | | Joseph B. Cook | | Richard Furman | Psalm 122: 9 | | |
| 1823 | Edgefield | Richard Furman | Wm. B. Johnson | Basil Manly | | Wm. B. Johnson. | Mark 10: 15 | Basil Manly | |
| 1824 | Coosawhatchie | Richard Furman | Wm. B. Johnson. | Basil Manly | | Wm. B. Johnson | | | |
| 1825 | Camden | Wm. B. Johnson | Benj. S. Scriven | Basil Manly | | C. D. Mallory. | Eccl. 9: 10 | Rev. Mr. Graham | Zech. 6: 2, 3. |
| 1826 | Greenville | Wm. B. Johnson | Joseph B. Cook | Basil Manly | | Joseph B. Cook | John 13: 19 | C. D. Mallory. | |
| 1827 | Edgefield | Wm. B. Johnson | Joseph B. Cook | Basil Manly | | B. Manly | Acts 28: 15 | W. B. Johnson | |
| 1828 | Minervaville | Wm. B. Johnson | Joseph B. Cook | Basil Manly | | William Dossey | Acts 2: 42 | W. B. Johnson | Matt. 6: 10. |
| 1829 | Charleston | Wm. B. Johnson | Joseph B. Cook | Basil Manly | | J. Hartwell | Acts 7: 59 | N. W. Hodges | |
| 1830 | Robertville | Wm. B. Johnson | Joseph B. Cook | Basil Manly | | J. B. Cook | Eccl. 9: 10 | | |
| 1831 | Mount Moriah | Wm. B. Johnson | Joseph B. Cook | Basil Manly | | J. Hartwell | Eph. 1: 7 | B. Manly | Mark 6: 9. |
| 1833 | Society Hill | Wm. B. Johnson | Joseph B. Cook | Basil Manly | | B. Manly | I Cor. 15: 58 | S. Furman | Matt. 10: 8. |
| 1833 | Newberry | Wm B. Johnson | William Dossey | Basil Manly | | W. B. Johnson | Eph. 1: 10 | B. Manly | John 4: 35. |
| 1834 | Barnwell | Wm. B. Johnson | William Dossey | Basil Manly | | I. L. Brooks. | Heb. 10: 24 | R. Fuller | Luke 13: 7. |
| 1835 | Charleston | Wm. B. Johnson | J. Davis | Basil Manly | | N. W. Hodges | II Cor. 5: 7 | | |
| 1836 | Greenville | Wm. B. Johnson | J. Davis | Basil Manly | | H. D. Duncan | Mark 16: 29 | J. M. Chiles | Matt. 24: 14. |
| 1837 | Edgefield | Wm. B. Johnson | J. Davis | W. H. Brisbane | | J. C. Furman | Heb. 12: 1, 2 | R. Fuller | John 13: 31. |
| 1838 | Bethel | Wm. B. Johnson | J. Davis | J. M. Chiles | | Wm B. Johnson. | Gal. 6: 9, 10 | N. W. Hodges | Isaiah 60: 1. |
| 1839 | Black Swamp | Wm. B. Johnson | J. Davis | J. L. Reynolds | | N. W. Hodges | Eph. 4: 30 | W. Harper | Acts 9: 6. |
| 1840 | Sumterville | Wm. B. Johnson | J. Davis | J. DuPre | | Wm. B. Johnson. | James 1: 17 | A. Rice | Isaiah 9: 7. |
| 1841 | Society Hill | Wm. B. Johnson | J. Davis | J. C. Furman | | J. L. Reynolds | John 19: 5 | | |
| 1842 | Anderson | Wm. B. Johnson | J. Davis | J. C. Furman | | J. M. Chiles | II Cor 5: 14 | J. A. Lawton | Luke 15: 7. |
| 1843 | Flat Rock | Wm. B. Johnson | J. Davis | J. C. Furman | | J. O. B. Dargan | II Cor. 5: 14, 15 | | |
| 1844 | Darlington | Wm. B Johnson | J. Davis | J. C. Furman | | Wm. B. Johnson. | Col. 2: 6, 7 | W. B. Johnson | |
| 1845 | Gillisonville | Wm. B. Johnson | J. Davis | J. C. Furman | | Wm. B. Johnson. | Matt. 8: 20 | J. C. Furman | Zech 4: 10. |
| 1846 | Barnwell | Wm. B. Johnson | J. Davis. | T. W. Haynes | | J. S. Mims | Luke 10: 21 | J. B. Taylor | I Tim. 1: 4. |
| 1847 | Beulah | Wm. B. Johnson | | J. C. Furman | | J. H. Cuthbert | | I. L. Brooks | Prov. 11: 24. |
| 1848 | Greenville | Wm. B. Johnson | H. D. Duncan | J. C. Furman | | R. Furman | II Tim. 4: 2 | | |
| 1849 | Edgefield | Wm. B. Johnson | H. D. Duncan | J. C. Furman | | Prof. Edwards | Col. 2: 10 | J. R. Kendrick | Matt 6: 10. |
| 1850 | Pendleton | Wm. B. Johnson | H. D. Duncan | J. C. Furman | | J. S. Mims | Phil. —— | W. B. Johnson | Mark 16: 15. |
| 1851 | Society Hill | Wm. B. Johnson | J. R. Kendrick | J. C. Furman | | J. R. Kendrick | Acts 9: 6 | B W. Whilden | |
| 1853 | Greenville | J. C. Furman | J. G. Landrum | J. J. Brantley | | J. J. Brantley | Psalm 133: 1 | E. T. Winkler | Matt. 11: 3. |
| 1854 | Greenville | J. C. Furman | J. G. Landrum | J. J. Brantley | | W. B. Johnson | I Peter 5: 8, 9 | J. R. Kendrick | Matt. 16: 30. |
| 1855 | Newberry | J. C. Furman | J. G. Landrum | J. J. Brantley | | R. Furman | II Cor. 11: 3 | J. C. Furman | |
| 1856 | Greenville | Basil Manly | J. G. Landrum | J. J. Brantley | | J. H. Luther | | J. C. Furman | |
| 1857 | Greenwood | J. L. Reynolds | Basil Manly | J. J. Brantley | | Basil Manly | | J. J. Brantley | |
| 1858 | Greenville | J. B. O'Neall | J. G. Landrum | J. J. Brantley | | J. C. Phelps | John 3: 8 | J. M. C. Breaker | |
| 1859 | Sumter | J. B. O'Neall | J. G. Landrum | J. J. Brantley | | J. C. Furman | Acts 9: 31 | R Fuller | |
| 1860 | Greenville | J. B. O'Neall | J. G. Landrum | J. J. Brantley | | J. J. Brantley | Mark 14: 8 | E. T. Winkler | Luke 10: 234, |
| 1861 | Spartanburg | J. B. O'Neall | J. G. Landrum | J. M. C. Breaker | | J. M. C. Breaker | Matt. 5: 14 | J. Huckins | |
| 1862 | Greenville | J. B. O'Neall | J. C. Furman | J. M. C. Breaker | | J. C. Phelps | Job 7: 17, 8 | L. R. Gwaltney | I Peter 2: 7. |
| 1863 | Darlington | J. C. Furman | T. P. Lide | J. M. C. Breaker | | W. D. Rice | Psalm 116: 12 | J. A. Chambliss | Rom. 1: 14. |

# HISTORICAL TABLE—Continued.

| Year | PLACE. | PRESIDENT. | VICE-PRESIDENT. | SECRETARY. | ASSISTANT SECRETARY. | PREACHERS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Introductory. | Text. | Missionary. | Text. |
| 1864 | Greenville | J. C. Furman | J. O. B. Dargan | J. M. C. Breaker | | J. A. Chambliss | Matt. 26 : 41 | J. O. B. Dargan | Psalm 67 : 1, 3. |
| 1865 | Cross Roads | J. C. Furman. | Z. Watkins | B. Manly, Jr | | J. A. Broadus | James 1 : 5 | | |
| 1866 | Greenville | E. T. Winkler | J. O. B. Dargan | B. Manly, Jr. | | B. Manly, Jr. | I Cor. 15 : 25 | M. W. Wingate | |
| 1867 | Anderson | E. T. Winkler | J. O. B. Dargan | B. Manly, Jr. | | Wm. Williams | Heb. 12 : 1, 2 | J. L. Reynolds | |
| 1868 | Newberry | J. L Reynolds | J. O. B. Dargan | J. F. Morrall | | J Culpepper | II Cor. 9 : 13 | T. R. Gaines | Rom. 1 : 18. |
| 1869 | Yorkville | J. L. Reynolds | J. O. B. Dargan | S. W. Bookhart | | J. K. Mendenhall | Prov. 11 : 30 | E. T. Winkler | Acts 11 : 4. |
| 1870 | Greenville | J L. Reynolds | J O. B. Dargan | O. F. Gregory | | J. L. Reynolds | | L. H. Shuck | I Sam. 4 : 13. |
| 1871 | Camden | J. P. Boyce | J. O. B. Dargan | O. F. Gregory | A. W. Lamar | J. L. Reynolds | | J. G. Williams | Neh. 4 : 6. |
| 1872 | Darlington | J. C. Furman. | J. O. B. Dargan | O. F. Gregory | A. W. Lamar | John Stout | Phil. 3 : 13, 14 | J. C. Furman | III John 7. |
| 1873 | Columbia | J. L. Reynolds | J. K. Mendenhall | O. F. Gregory | J. B. Patrick | W. C. Lindsay | John 19 : 5 | J. A. Broadus | Matt. 16 : 24. |
| 1874 | Chester | J. L. Reynolds | J. O. B. Dargan | J. B. Patrick | S. W. Bookhart | T. W. Smith | Heb. 6 : 1 | J. B. Jeter | |
| 1875 | Spartanburg | J. L. Reynolds | J. G. Landrum | J. B. Patrick | O F. Gregory | Luther Broaddus | Eph. 6 : 6 | R. H. Griffith | Acts 13 : 2. |
| 1876 | Society Hill | John A Broadus | R. Furman | O. F. Gregory | Z. Davis | W. H. Strickland | Phil. 4 : 4 | R. Furman | |
| 1877 | Greenville | Richard Furman | B. W Edwards | Luther Broaddus | E. B. Murray | C. C. Brown | Rom. 7 : 14, 5 | R. Furman | |
| 1878 | Sumter | Richard Furman | B. W. Edwards | Luther Broaddus | E. B. Murray | W. J. Alexander | I John 3 : 2, 3 | J. C. Hiden | |
| 1879 | Aiken | B W. Edwards | T. P Smith | Luther Broaddus | A. B. Woodruff | R. W. Sanders | Gal. 6 : 9 | J. A. Chambliss | |
| 1880 | Camden | B. W. Edwards | T. P. Smith | Luther Broaddus | A B Woodruff | J. L. Vass | II Tim. 2 : 1 | L. H. Shuck | Matt. 6 : 10. |
| 1881 | Anderson | B. W. Edwards | T. P. Smith | Luther Broaddus | A. B. Woodruff | B. G. Covington | Matt. 13 : 31-33 | F. A. Douglas | John 4 : 35. |
| 1882 | Darlington | B. W. Edwards | T. P. Smith | Luther Broaddus | A. B. Woodruff | G. H. Carter | Matt. 9 : 37, 8 | Lucius Cuthbert | Acts 16 : 9. |

| | | | | | | Convention Sermon. | Text. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1883 | Charleston | B. W. Edwards | T. P. Smith | Luther Broaddus | A. B. Woodruff | Charles Manly | John 4 : 36. |
| 1884 | Marion | B. W. Edwards | T. P. Smith | Luther Broaddus | A. B. Woodruff | Chas. A. Stakely | I Cor. 1 : 23, 24. |
| 1885 | Greenville | James A. Hoyt | John Stout | A. J. S. Thomas | A. B. Woodruff | G. B. Moore | Eph. 3 : 8. |
| 1886 | Columbia | James A. Hoyt | J. C. Furman | A. J. S. Thomas | A. B. Woodruff | J. A. Mundy | II Tim. 2 : 2. |
| 1887 | Sumter | James A. Hoyt | J. C. Furman | A. J. S. Thomas | A. B. Woodruff | J. C. Browne | John 17 : 3. |
| 1888 | Orangeburg | James A. Hoyt | E. C. Dargan<br>R. W. Sanders | A. J. S. Thomas | A. B. Woodruff | E. J. Forrester | John 16 : 8. |
| 1889 | Florence | James A. Hoyt | E. C. Dargan<br>R. W. Sanders | A. J. S. Thomas | A. B. Woodruff | C. P. Ervin | Eph. 5 : 15, 16. |
| 1890 | Union | James A. Hoyt | E. C. Dargan<br>R. W. Sanders | A. J. S Thomas | A. B. Woodruff | A. C. Wilkins | Isa. 53 : 3; Matt. 26 : 38. |
| 1891 | Spartanburg | James A. Hoyt | R. H. Griffith<br>W. D Rice | A. J. S. Thomas | A. B. Woodruff | J. W. Perry | John 14 : 21-23. |
| 1892 | Aiken | James A. Hoyt | R. H. Griffith<br>W. D. Rice | A. J. S. Thomas | A. B. Woodruff | C. T. Scaife | Mark 14 : 3, 4. |
| 1893 | Anderson | James A. Hoyt | W. D. Rice<br>J. A. W. Thomas | A. J. S. Thomas | A. B. Woodruff | I. M. Mercer | Titus 2 : 11, 12, 13. |
| 1894 | Chester | R. W. Sanders | C. C. Brown<br>W. D. Rice | G. T. Gresham | A. B. Woodruff | W. T. Derieux | John 15 : 1-4. |

# HISTORICAL TABLE—Continued.

| Year | PLACE. | PRESIDENT | VICE PRESIDENTS. | SECRETARY. | ASSISTANT SECRETARY | CONVENTION SERMON. | TEXT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895 | Greenville..... | R W Sanders.... | W D Rice..... | G. T. Gresham .... | A B. Woodruff .. | J. H. Boldridge ..... ..... | Luke 17:21. |
| | | | J H. Hudson ..... | | | | |
| 1896 | Charleston... | J. H Hudson. | Chas Manly .... | G. T. Gresham .... | C. P. Ervin..... | C. S. Gardner..... ..... | I John 1:1-3. |
| | | | Jas McIntosh ... | | | | |
| 1897 | Rock Hill ..... | J. H Hudson .... | E. J Forrester ... | C. P Ervin.. ..... | A T. Jamison ... | D M Ramsey..... ..... ..... | Acts 11:23. |
| | | | C. T. Scaife ..... | | | | |
| 1898 | Darlington... | W D Rice ..... | E. J Forrester... | C. P. Erv'n .. ..... | A T. Jamison.... | E E. Bomar..... ..... ..... | 2 Peter 1:2-5. |
| | | | C. T. Scaife ..... | | | | |
| 1899 | Gaffney..... | W. D Rice ..... | J. E. Brunson..... | C P. Ervin..... | A. T. Jamison.... | H. C. Buchholz..... ..... | Phil. 2:5-8. |
| | | | A. H. Patterson.. | | | | |
| 1900 | Greenwood .. | W. D Rice..... .. | Jas McIntosh .... | C. P. Ervin .... .... | V I Masters .... | W. C. Lindsay..... .... ..... .... | Matt. 16:19 a |
| | | | L. R Gwaltney.. | | | | |
| 1901 | Florence..... | D W. Key .. | Rufus Ford ..... | C. P. Ervin..... .. . | V I Masters .... | C C. Brown..... ..... | John 14:1-3 |
| | | | J E Brunson .. | | | | |

# STATISTICS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS, 1901.

| ALSOCIATIONS. | Schools. | Officers and Teachers. | Pupils. | CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ALL SOURCES. State Missions. | Home Missions. | Foreign Missions. | Orphanage. | Aged Ministers. | Home Expenses. | Miscellaneous. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abbeville | 20 | 163 | 1247 | $ 11 36 | $ 10 85 | $ 30 29 | $ 177 28 | $ .... | $ ..... | $ 64 70 | $ 294 48 |
| Aiken | 19 | .... | .... | .... | . | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Barnwell | 21 | 199 | 1113 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 3 00 | 19 64 | .... | ..... | 3 00 | 29 64 |
| Beaverdam | 28 | 211 | 1845 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Broad River | 31 | 211 | 2094 | 18 33 | 25 53 | 27 77 | 2 51 | .... | 288 76 | 40 50 | 403 40 |
| Charleston | 29 | 262 | 1693 | 32 07 | 6 08 | 20 97 | 18 92 | 8 00 | ..... | 920 56 | 1006 60 |
| Chester | 10 | 62 | 485 | .... | .... | . .. | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Chesterfield | . | ... | .. . | ... | ... | ... | .... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Colleton | .. | .... | .... | ... | .... | .... | . | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dorchester | . | .... | .... | . | .... | .... | . . | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Edgefield | 18 | 106 | 987 | 5 04 | 6 08 | 30 77 | 59 45 | .... | ..... | 31 61 | 132 95 |
| Edisto | 9 | 55 | 609 | 3 00 | 2 00 | 1 17 | 12 50 | ... | ..... | 10 16 | 28 83 |
| Fairfield | 14 | 111 | 928 | 19 02 | .. . | 36 11 | 43 03 | .... | .... . | 452 75 | 550 91 |
| Florence | 11 | 87 | 884 | 21 28 | 19 99 | 21 18 | 14 82 | 23 31 | .... . | ... | 100 58 |
| Greenville | 33 | 347 | 3456 | 24 54 | 5 38 | 5 74 | 110 72 | .... | ..... | 95 38 | 241 76 |
| Kershaw | 7 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Lake Swamp | . | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Laurens | 23 | 158 | 1427 | .... | .... | .... | 92 35 | .. | 235 97 | 76 18 | 404 50 |
| Lexington | 13 | 77 | 905 | .... | .... | .... | ... | .... | . .. | ..... | ..... |
| Moriah | 18 | 126 | 1285 | 8 68 | 7 58 | 17 58 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | 33 84 |
| North Greenville | 25 | 194 | 1716 | 13 53 | 4 90 | 8 96 | 12 67 | .... | ..... | 42 62 | 82 68 |
| Orangeburg | 27 | 199 | 1600 | 3 50 | 19 79 | 2 00 | 16 00 | .. | ..... | 32 50 | 73 79 |
| Pee Dee | 29 | 194 | 1723 | 1 00 | 10 29 | 48 75 | 140 28 | .... | ..... | 27 91 | 228 23 |
| Piedmont | 13 | 89 | 867 | .... | .... | .... | ... | .... | ..... | 5 80 | 5 80 |
| Reedy River | 9 | 74 | 614 | 27 77 | 18 55 | 19 80 | 92 92 | .... | ..... | ..... | 159 04 |
| Ridge | 19 | 137 | 1240 | .... | 15 85 | 24 09 | 82 55 | .... | ..... | 224 51 | 346 91 |
| Saluda | 40 | 330 | 2959 | 133 60 | 158 26 | 158 93 | 267 15 | .... | ..... | 32 52 | 750 46 |
| Santee | 21 | 152 | 1169 | 120 55 | 3 64 | 17 33 | 60 25 | 4 72 | ..... | 112 24 | 318 73 |
| Savannah River | 35 | 115 | 900 | .... | .... | .... | ... | .... | ..... | 80 00 | 80 00 |
| Southeast | 17 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Spartenburg | 35 | 291 | 2905 | 41 29 | 52 91 | 93 99 | 220 28 | .... | ..... | 60 39 | 468 86 |
| Twelve Mile River | 22 | 118 | 1019 | ... | ... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | 46 56 | 46 56 |
| Union County | 16 | 116 | 854 | 4 07 | .... | 2 00 | 13 00 | 90 | ..... | 10 93 | 30 90 |
| Waccamaw | 12 | 99 | 499 | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Welsh Neck | 19 | 161 | 1503 | 61 36 | 79 48 | 118 60 | 103 25 | 15 02 | ..... | 23 97 | 401 68 |
| York | 10 | 74 | 668 | 12 35 | 17 67 | 29 16 | 15 57 | .... | .... . | 149 80 | 224 55 |
| Total | 653 | 4518 | 39194 | $ 564 34 | $ 466 83 | $ 718 10 | $ 1575 14 | $ 51 95 | $ 524 73 | $2544 59 | $6445 68 |

# CALENDAR OF ASSOCIATIONS, 1902.

| ASSOCIATIONS. | MODERATOR And his Postoffice. | CLERK, And his Post Office. | PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abbeville | E. J. Forrester, Greenwood | V. Griffin, Greenwood | McCormick, Abbeville county, Wednesday, Aug. 27. |
| Aiken | J. C. Browne, Aiken | W. H. Kneece, Aiken | Montmorenci, Aiken county, Tuesday, Oct. 7. |
| Barnwell | W. D. Rice, Denmark | W. D. McMillan, Blackville | Mt. Calvary, Barnwell county, Thursday, Oct. 23. |
| Beaverdam | P. J. Vermillion, Westminster | M. C. Barton, Fair Play | Double Springs, Anderson county, Tuesday, Aug. 5. |
| Broad River | J. D. Bailey, Cowpens | S. M. Bagwell, Glendale | Gilead, Union county, Thursday, Aug. 21. |
| Charleston | Simeon Hyde, Charleston | W. G. Wells, Tindal | Elloree, Orangeburg county, Tuesday, Oct .28. |
| Chester | H. C. Buchholz, Chester | A. P. McNeill, Lando | Woodward, Chester county, Thursday, Oct. 30. |
| Chesterfield | R. E. Small, Jefferson | W. C. Baker, Mt. Croghan | Thursday, Oct. 23. |
| Colleton | J. T. Hiers, Round | P. M. Murray, Walterboro | Spring Hill, Colleton county, Friday, Oct. 24. |
| Dorchester* | F. M. Droze, Summerville | G. W. Dalton Ridgeville | Friday, Nov. 7. |
| Edgefield | Orlando Sheppard, Edgefield | S. E. Freeland, Plum Branch | Rehoboth, Edgefield county, Wednesday, Sept. 10. |
| Edisto | T. H. Garrett, Springfield | J. C. Courtney, Kitching's Mill | Bethcar, Aiken county, Friday, Oct. 3. |
| Fairfield | W. R. Rabb, Winnsboro | W. G. Hinnant, Ridgeway | Place to be fixed. Wednesday, Sept. 24. |
| Florence | J. E. Pettigrew, Florence | H. E. C. Fountain, Cartersville | Sparrow Swamp, Florence county, Thursday, Nov. 6. |
| Greenville | D. T. Smith, Greenville | O. B. Martin, Greenville | Brushy Creek, Greenville county, Tuesday, Aug. 12. |
| Kershaw | L. L. Clyburn, Westville | E. L Copeland, Bethune | Pine Grove, Kershaw county, Friday, Nov. 7. |
| Lake Swamp | H. Floyd, Galivant's Ferry | R. M. Floyd, Galivant's Ferry | Friday, Nov. 7. |
| Laurens | J. D. Pitts, Laurens | J. B. Parrott, Clinton | Clinton, Laurens county, Tuesday, Sept. 30. |
| Lexington | D. J. Knotts, Swansea | W. B. Fallaw, Gaston | Swansea, Lexington county, Friday, Oct. 10. |
| Moriah | D. A. Williams, Lancaster | W. S. L Porter, Lancaster | Union, Lancaster county, Thursday, Oct. 9. |
| North Greenville | J O. Wingo Campobello | J. T. Henerey, Ansel | Friendship, Greenville county, Thursday, Aug. 14. |
| Orangeburg | E. A. Laird, Orangeburg | W. R. Lowman, Orangeburg | Ebenezer, Orangeburg county, Thursday, Oct. 16. |
| Pee Dee | Rufus Ford, Bennettsville | C. A. Jones, Mullins | Bennettsville, Marlboro county, Wednesday, Oct. 15. |
| Piedmont | A. W. Hudgens, Easley | J. Jameson, Guyton | Central, Pickens county. Thursday, July 31. |
| Reedy River | J. W. D. Johnson, Jalapa | J. W. Blanton, Prosperity | Fairview, Newberry county, Wednesday, Sept. 17. |
| Ridge | E. C. Ridgell, Batesburg | R. T. Marsh, Ridge Spring | Chestnut Hill, Saluda county, Tuesday, Sept. 16. |
| Saluda | J. L. Tribble, Anderson | W. W. Leathers, Anderson | Mountain Creek, Anderson county, Tuesday, July 26. |
| Santee | B. P. Cuttino, Sumter | C. C. Brown, Sumter | First church, Sumter, Thursday, Nov. 6. |
| Savannah River | J. F. Morrall, Allendale | W. H. Dowling, Hampton | Brunson, Hampton county, Tuesday, Nov. 11. |
| Southeast | Edwin Harper, Kingstree | J. G. McCollough, Benson | Liberty, Williamsburg county, Thursday, Nov. 6. |
| Spartanburg | S. T. D. Lancaster, Pauline | J. R. Aiken, Fairforest | Woodruff, Spartanburg county, Tuesday, Aug. 19. |
| Twelve Mile River | W. T. Bowen Colatta | C. E. Robinson, Pickens | Cross Roads, Pickens county, Thursday, Oct. 9. |
| Union County | J. A. Sawyer, Union | E. W. Jeter, Santuc | Upper Fair Forest, Union county, Thursday, Sept. 4 |
| Waccamaw | H. M. Anderson, Finklea | J. L. Boyd, Michael | Conway, Horry county, Thursday, Nov. 13. |
| Welsh Neck | R. W. Lide, Darlington | C. C. Vaughn, Darlington | High Hill, Darlington county, Tuesday, Nov. 4. |
| York | J. J. Waters, Rock Hill | D. E. Boney, Yorkville | Flint Hill, York county, Thursday, Oct. 16. |

*No report for 1901.

# MINISTERS' NAMES AND POST OFFICES.

Abbott, W. W. Seneca
Abbott, Wilburn T., Newry.
Ackerman, S W , Round.
Ackerman, L. B , Cottageville.
Aiken, J. R , Fair Forest.
Alexander, M P., Cashiers, N. C.
Allen J. M . Wares.
Allen, Joel I., Dillon
Allen, H M , Central
Amaker, A. A., Knott's Mill.
Amaker, Adam, Advance.
Anderson, D D , Adrian.
Anderson, W. L , Middle Saluda.
Anthony, A H., Aiken.
Askew, G. N., Blackville.
Ashmore J E , Ridgeway.
Atkinson, J W , Camden.
Atkinson, S , Six Mile.
Atkinson, B. C , Kings
Atkinson, W , Columbia
Ayres, J. I Elloree.,
Avant, John Marion.
Avery, C. B , Lewiedale.

Baggott, H. L , Saluda.
Bailey, J D , Cowpens.
Bailey, T. M. Greenville.
Baker, A. C., Plains.
Baldwin, D. H , Donalds.
Ballard, B. E., Reedy River Fact'y
Barnes, J E , Jeffery's Creek.
Barnett. J. C., Spartanburg.
Barton, O C , Spartanburg.
Bateman, J. J , Hartsville.
Baynard, C A , Silverton
Bass, S. R., Mossy.
Beck, A. W , Penrose, N. C.
Bishop, S., Bethera
Bishop, J W , Allendale.
Blackmon, R. J., Primus.
Blackwell, A N , Line, N. C.
Blanton, J. H., Blanche.
Blanton, J W , Prosperity.
Blalock, P P , Edgefield.
Boldridge, J. H., Lancaster.
Bolen, C E , North.
Bolen, J P., Springfield.
Bonner, J. A , Martinsville.
Boren, W C., Galloway, N. C.
Bostick, J M., Garnett.
Bowers, A. D , Highland
Bozeman, J B , Gaffney.
Brabham, H C., Louisville, Ky.
Bradford, C. G., Johnston.
Briscoe, W R , Rion.
Bristow, L J , Ramsey.
Britton, W. G , Barnwell.
Brown, C C , Sumter.
Brown, E Z , Fairdeal.
Brown J A., Due West.
Brown, Wm., Anderson.
Browne, J. C., Aiken.
Bryant, S A , Talley.
Buchholz, H. C., Chester.
Buist, A , Blackville.
Burton, N. N , Newberry.
Burton, G. H , Longmire s.
Burts, C E , Blackville.
Burts, R. W , Honea Path.
Bush, G P., North Augusta.
Bussey, G W , Pelzer.
Buyck, A S , Greenville.

Caines, J. T , Board Landing.
Caines, S. J , Daisy.
Caines, W. R., Finklea.
Campbell, C. W., Pelzer.
Campbell, T. J., Gaffney.
Campbell, L. E , Belton.
Cannada, W. H., Louisville, Ky.
Cantley, J. C , Summerville.
Carnes, S C , Taxahaw.

Carson, J. A , Saluda.
Carter, A. W., Leon.
Carter, J. G., Gaffney.
Carroll, L T , Kelton.
Case, C. C., Tucapau.
Cato, S. I., Holt.
Chapman, J. D., Anderson.
Cheatham, B. M., Abbeville.
Chestnut, R. B., Shell.
Chestnut, W. G , Conway.
Chisholm, S. P., Ehrhardt.
Clark, A. L , Pelzer.
Cody, Z. T., Greenville.
Corpening, J S., Timmonsville.
Cohn, E. A., Greenville.
Cole, F. M , Fair Play.
Cree, A. C., Gaffney.
Collie, J. B., Salem.
Collier, A. G., Plum Branch
Compton, M. C., Laurens.
Connors, M. A., Summerton.
Conoly, J. M , Wanamaker.
Cooner, N G., Batesburg.
Cooper. H W., Sally.
Copeland, O. J , Anderson.
Corley, B F., Chappell's.
Covington, J. E , Spartanburg.
Cox, D D., Adrian.
Craig, C L , Walhalla.
Crain, J. M , Crotwell.
Craven, E D , Walterboro.
Crocker, W. E , Chin Kiang, China.
Crosby, W. D., Bluffton.
Crosland, D F , Conway.
Crosland, D H , Norway.
Crouch, J. C , Westville.
Cuthbert, L , Aiken.

Dabney, T. A., Rock Hill.
Dalton, J. M., Summerville.
Dalton, R. S., Summerville.
Davidson, A. D., Gaffney.
Davis, J. W., Ionia
Davis, G M., Reevesville.
Davis, M. L , Gowensville.
Dobson, J. T , Central.
Dorset. W. S., Beaufort.
Dowell, C L., Society Hill.
Dowling, W. H., Hampton
Droze, F. M , Summerville.
Durham, E A., Pelzer.

Earle, J R , Roberts
Eason F. W., Charleston.
Easterling, E. P , McColl.
Eddins, A. J., Chesterfield.
Edge, D. M , Nixonville
Edwards, J. E , Cordesville
Edwards, Joab. Leesville.
Edwards, T. H , Greenwood.
Entzminger, J. N., Pleasant.
Entzminger, W D , Plum Branch
Estes. B P , Laurens
Ervin, C. P , Campobello.
Evans, T. A., Hyman.
Ezell, J S , Woodruff.
Ezell, L C , Woodruff.
Ezell, H K , Ridgeway.
Ezell, W. G P., Brooklyn.

Faile, W C , Camden
Fallaw, H M., Louisville, Ky.
Fallaw, W. B Gaston.
Fant, H B., Anderson.
Felmet, C F., Converse.
Ferris, Jabez, Camden.
Fickling, E. R , Orangeburg.
Field, A. A , Easley.
Finch, Alonzo, Fort Mill.
Finch, J S. M., Bishop
Ford, Rufus, Bennettsville.
Foreman, B M., Georgetown.
Fortner, H. M , Mayfield.
Forrester, E. J., Greenwood
Foster, W. M., Spartanburg.
Foster, J E , Olga.
Fowler, H., Renno.
Fowler, H. G , Gershom.
Fralix, A. E , St. George's.
Freeman, D C , Union.
Freeman, J E , Chick Springs.
Freeman, J. L , Winnsboro
Fricks, C C , Central.
Funderburk, B. S., Chesterfield
Funderburk, F H , Dwight.
Fuller, Z F , Fort Madison.

Galphin, R. P., Wells.
Galphin, T. M., Orangeburg.
Gardner, G. W., Greenwood.
Garrett, T H , Springfield.
Garrett, J. S. J , Reid.
Gatch, F. D , Walterboro.
Guy, Isaac, Kershaw.
Getsinger, J. J , Spartanburg.
Gleaton, W. H , Silver Springs
Gordon, M. W., Abbeville.
Gore, D. N., Barnes.
Gough, John O , Manning.
Grainger, H D , Gershom
Grandy, B. E , Pickens.
Grant, P B. Johnston.
Graves, E. H , North.
Gresham, G. T., Manning.

Haddock, H C., Liberty.
Hair, Joseph, Blackville.
Hall, Evans, Samaria.
Hall, Lemuel, Samaria.
Hammett, W. D., Hillsville.
Hamrick, G. P., Boiling Spr'g, N C.
Haralson, H , Corr.
Haralson, J D., Centenary.
Haralson, G W., Rhems
Harrison, T. H , Friendfield.
Hart, T. W., Ebenezer.
Hart, W. A Inman
Hartin, W. H., Ridgeway.
Hartsel, E A., Fort Mill.
Hartzog, H S , Clemson College.
Hartwell, J. B , Chefoo, China.
Hatcher, D. L., Anderson.
Hawkins, W. B , Anderson.
Hawkins, R. W., Sharon
Hayes, W. L , Marion.
Hays, D N., Seneca.
Haynsworth, W , Darlington
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# CONSTITUTION.

We, the representatives of the constituent body of the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina do agree upon the following articles as forming the Constituion of the Convention, and as the basis of the union:

## ARTICLE 1.

This body shall be styled the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina.

## ARTICLE II

The comprehensive purpose of the Convention shall be: The union of the Baptists throughout the State in efforts to advance the kingdom of Christ in the world.

The Convention will claim no right to lord it over God's heritage, believing that the right of government, under Christ, is vested in the churches themselves

## ARTICLE III.

Special objects fostered by the Convention, as tending to accomplish its comprehensive purpose, shall be: The preaching of the Gospel in destitute portions of the State; the work of Colportage, including distribution of God's Word and approved Christian literature; the interests of Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Sunday Schools and Temperance; the work of Christian Education; the maintenance of an Orphanage; and the care of Aged Ministers and the families of deceased ministers.

## ARTICLE IV.

The preaching of the Gospel in destitute portions of our own State and the work of Colportage, shall be known as State Missions, and shall be entrusted to an Executive Board, consisting of a President, a Vice President, a Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, and an Auditor, who shall be Auditor of the Convention, and nine other members. This Board shall be appointed annually by the Convention, and the President of the Convention shall be *ex officio* a member of the Board. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. The Corresponding Secretary shall be the executive officer of the Board. The Board shall act under general direction of the Convention, and shall make an annual report to the Convention. The Treasurer shall make an annual report of receipts and disbursements. Besides the special objects entrusted to the Board, it shall also have authority to represent the Convention in all matters requiring attention while the Convention is not in session.

## ARTICLE V.

Among special objects of the Convention, the support of an Institution of Learning in this State shall be considered as primary. The gov-

ernment of the Institution shall be committed to a Board of Trustees who shall be appointed by the Convention in accordance with the charter of the Institution.

ARTICLE VI.

In addition to the Boards provided for in Articles IV and V there shall be: A Board of Ministerial Education, to be appointed annually by the Convention, whose duty it shall be to gather funds to help needy and worthy young men while preparing for the ministry; a Board of Aged Ministers' Relief, to be appointed annually by the Convention, whose duty it shall be to gather funds for the assistance of aged ministers and the families of deceased ministers; a Board on Woman's Work, consisting of the Woman's Central Committee; and a Board of Trustees of Connie Maxwell Orphanage, to whom the entire management of the Orphanage shall be committed, subject to directions from the Convention, and one-third of whose number shall be appointed each year by the Convention.

ARTICLE. VII.

The Convention shall consist of delegates from the Baptist Associations in this State who may approve the measures here adopted, and from other religious bodies of the Baptist Denomination concerned in the promotion of the same objects with the Convention. Each Association shall be entitled to two delegates at large, and also to one delegate for each twenty-five dollars, contributed since the last session of the Convention, to State Missions; and any Baptist Church, Sunday school, Missionary or Education Society, or individual, shall be entitled to one delegate for each twenty-five dollars contributed as aforesaid, for the purpose named; provided that every such delegate shall be a white member of some Baptist church in the State. The delegates shall be chosen annually, and satisfactory evidence of their appointment shall, on demand, be exhibited to the Convention.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Convention shall have a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary and Assistant Secretary, Statistical Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Auditor. The duties severally assigned to the officers of similar organizations shall devolve on those of this body; and they shall hold their office for one year, or until their successors are appointed, unless forfeited by unrighteous conduct.

ARTICLE IX

This Convention will receive contributions legacies and bequests for the several objects which it has in charge.

All monies specially appropriated shall be sacredly applied to the objects designated; but when any contributions or bequests are made without any special designation, discretion in their application shall be exercised by the Convention or Executive Board.

ARTICLE X.

The Convention shall have annual meetings; but in cases of important concern, the President may, at the instance of the Executive Board, call a special meeting.

ARTICLE XI.

Any alteration which experience may suggest can be made in these Articles by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting.

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RULES FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

1. After prayer on the first day, the names of delegates shall be enrolled, officers shall be elected, and, when the body is organized, applications for membership from new bodies be decided on, and if admitted, their attending delegates shall be received by the right hand of fellowship

2 The meeting of the Convention shall be opened and closed each day of its session with prayer by the President, or by some person whom he shall request to perform the service.

3. The Minutes shall be read at suitable intervals, to the end that mistakes, if any shall have beed made, may be corrected.

4. The following Stated Committees shall be appointed by the President early in each session to report during the session viz:

(1) A Committee of Five on Preaching during the Session.

(2) A Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting and Preacher for Convention Sermon.

5. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President at his convenience during each session to report at the next session, viz:

(1) A Committee of Five on Foreign Missions.

(2) A Committee of Five on Home Missions.

(3) A Committee of Five on Sunday Schools.

(4) A Committee of Five on Temperance.

(5) A Committee of Five on Order of Business.

(6) A Committee of Five on Young Peoples' Work.

(7) A Committee on Obituaries, consistlng of one member from each Association, with the addition of a chairman, to gather, during the year, facts concerning deceased ministers and such others as have been distinctively active and useful in the work of the Convention, and to prepare suitable notices of them to be reported at the ensuing session of the Convention.

6. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be Standard for the conduct of the business of the Convention.

7. No collections shall be taken in the Convention without a motion.

8 Any of the foregoing rules may be suspended at any meeting of the Convention, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

# Baptist Ministers' Conference of South Carolina.

## FIFTEENTH YEAR.

The Conference met in the Florence Baptist church, Monday evening, Dec. 2, 1901. The meeting began with prayer by J. D. Pitts.

E. J. Forrester was elected President, and J. A. Brown, Secretary.

"Loss of Spiritual Power" was discussed by R. E. Peele, and later in a paper prepared by E. W. Peeples.

"The Influence Environment should have on a Sermon," was discussed by G. B. Moore and J. O. Gough.

Adjourned with prayer by J. D. Chapman.

### TUESDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises were conducted by L. M. Rice. New pastors and visitors were introduced and welcomed.

"The Devotional Study of the Bible," was spoken to by F. M. Satterwhite, followed by A. T. Robertson.

"The Religious Advantages of a Denominational College," was spoken to by J. L. Ouzts and D. W. Key.

Closed with prayer by F. O. S. Curtis.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

J. I. Allen led a devotional meeting.

"Has a Church the Scriptural Right to Put a Member's Church Standing in Question if he Fails to Pay Something into its Treasury?" was introduced by J. D. Huggins, and further discussed by J. D. Chapman, E. M. Lightfoot, M. W. Rankin, J. S. Jordan, L. E. Campbell, G. L. Finch, S. Hyde, A. C. Osborn and J. O. Gough.

"The Doctrine of the Atonement," was set forth in a paper by Wm. Haynsworth.

"Does the Accepted Doctrinal Statement Among us Need

to be Reset ?" was discussed in papers by R. Ford and A. C. Wilkins.

J. I. Ayres, D. M. Ramsey, J. D. Chapman, A. C. Wilkins and V. I. Masters were appointed a committee to publish papers presented at this Conference, if funds can be provided; also valuable papers of former meetings—all thus becoming the property of the Conference. This a permanent committee to be appointed annually.

The following is the committee on program for next year: J. H. Boldridge, A. C. Osborn, Wm. Haynsworth, A. C. Wilkins and E. A. McDowell.

Adjourned.

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